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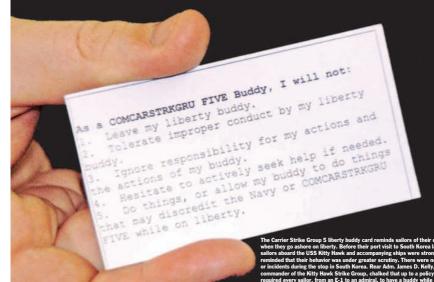
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#### World

Officials earthquake: warned of further damage in quake-hit southern Japan on Tuesday as heavy rains and aftershocks threatened to dislodge grounds already loosened two days earlier by a powerful magnitude-7.0 temblor that killed one

and injured hundreds. Japan's Meteorological Agency issued a warning for heavy rains of up to 3.2 inches, saying they could trigger possible land-

slides around Fukuoka city.

A strong magnitude-5.1 aftershock also hit the area Tuesday afternoon, but Fukuoka police said there were no immediate reports of additional damage. Officials said there was no danger of a tsunami

Afghan fighting: Police confronted a group of suspected Taliban guerrillas in southeastern Afghanistan, sparking a gunbattle in which one rebel was killed and an-other arrested, an official said Tuesday.

A police officer also was wounded in the clash Monday morning in Mizan district of Zabul province, district chief Rahmatullah Khan said

Kyrgyzstan protests: Opposition supporters and police formed joint patrols to keep order in a southern city of Kyrgyzsta where protesters have seized government of-fices, and President Askar Akayev pledged Tuesday he would not impose a state of emergency despite demonstrations over alleged election fraud.

Akayev's statement — a day after opposi-tion protesters took control of the southern city of Osh and several other towns - ap peared aimed at avoiding an escalation of tensions in the country.

Bobby Fischer citizenship: An Icelandic supporter of Bobby Fischer said Tuesday he had paid a registration fee that would allow the American chess legend to settle in Ice-

"It costs 20 dollars to register a new Icelandic citizen, and I've happily paid this for him " Einar S Einarsson said

Iceland's parliament voted Monday to give Fischer citizenship as he fights order to deport him from Japan to the United States

Suu Kvi detention: Malaysian lawmakers plan a motion in parliament to urge the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to block military-ruled Myanmar from becoming its chair in 2006 unless pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi is released, lawmakers said Tuesday.



Dorm fire trial: Donna Dugas, left, mother of defendant Lucas Goodrum, is embraced by her husband, Bruce Dugas, on Monday in Owensboro, Ky., after Goodrum was found not guilty in the murder of 18-year-old Katie Autry. Autry was found in her Western Kentucky University dorm room raped, beaten and burned on May 4, 2003. She died three days later.

Nazri Abdul Aziz, the minister for Parliamentary Affairs, said the motion would be introduced in parliament's lower house sometime over the next week.

Suu Kvi, a Nobel peace laureate, has been under arrest since May 2003.

#### States

Letterman plot:A man pleaded not guilty Tuesday to plotting to kidnap David Letter man's 16-month-old son and nanny and hold them for \$5 million ransom.

Kelly Frank, 43, faces felony charges of solicitation and theft and a misdemeanor charge of obstruction. The judge ordered him to remain jailed on bail pending his next court appearance on April 5.

Lodge explosion: Despite heavy snowfall, embers still glowed in the rubble of a moun-tain lodge Monday as authorities began searching for the bodies of three children killed when a fiery explosion leveled the remote building.

The victims were identified as Leslie Ann Bilbrey, 12, Isaac Michael Watkins, 2, and Jamie Marie Reade, 16. All were part of the same extended family that had been visiting the lodge, family spokesman Dale Harper said in a news release issued by St. Mary's Hospital in nearby Grand Junction Colo

Presidential election hearing: The state's election chief told lawmakers at a somecongressional hearing that times-testy Ohio's presidential election went as smoothly as possible, given the resources available and some last-minute interpretations by state and federal courts.

Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell testified Monday before members of the U.S. House Administration Committee during a special hearing at the Ohio Statehouse. Members of the committee peppered Blackwell with questions about provisional bal-lots, long voting lines and other issues in the election that gave President George W. Bush the 20 electoral votes he needed to capture re-election

Discredited CBS report: The final CBS News executive asked to resign for his role in the network's discredited report on President Bush's military service reached a settlement with CBS and quit Tuesday.

Josh Howard was executive producer of the "60 Minutes Wednesday" broadcast where the Sept. 8 report aired. An indepen-dent panel later concluded that documents used to question Bush's National Guard service could not be verified

#### **Business**

WorldCom lawsuits: The last former WorldCom board member in a lawsuit brought by investors in the collapsed compa-ny agreed on Monday to pay \$4.5 million out of his own pocket to settle the claim.

The settlement reached by Bert Roberts, a former chairman of WorldCom, brings to \$24.75 million the total 12 former board members are paying personally to settle the class action suit.

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## Navy renews 'zero liberty incidents' goal

### Commander stresses importance of safety and strategic access

BY JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Stripe:

ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK Four liberty incidents this year in the Pa-cific have raised the ire of Navy leaders, caused diplomatic havoc and forced the Navy to strongly reiterate the need for

good behavior ashore.

Three carrier strike groups, including the Japan-based USS Kitty Hawk, sailed through the 7th Fleet's area of responsibility since January. All three have had inci-dents in which a sailor was drinking, committed a crime and later assaulted a police

While Navy leaders say they won't toler-ate any criminal incidents, those occurring in strategic foreign ports and involving resistance to authority figures are most troubling, said Rear Adm. James D. Kelly, commander of the Kitty Hawk Strike Group and the person responsible for any strike group while it is operating in the fleet's area

The three most serious such incidents occurred in Singapore and Hong Kong.

'The issue is strategic access," Kelly said. "Singapore and Hong Kong are extremely important ports for us, for multinle reasons

The incidents prompted a memo from Pacific Fleet commander Adm. Walter Doran earlier this month demanding leaders to push harder for an end to the incidents.

Kelly responded with a memo to his staff demanding the same

"We all recognize that 'zero liberty incidents' is the goal. Simple recognition, how-ever, is not good enough," his memo stated. The incidents themselves are just part

of the problem. The diplomatic dilemma they created is of greater concern. Trust me, I didn't need Adm. Doran's message to tell me how important this was," Kelly said. "We have incidents that don't break what I would call the 'plane of pain,' where they create an international

or a local incident. Our whole thing out here is we can't have the liberty incidents that become strategic issues. Two incidents involved sailors assaulting police in Singapore; the third involved an officer assaulting a police officer in Hong Kong, one of the few places the U.S. Navy engages the Republic of China.

Singapore later turned the sailors over



TEDI WEAVED/Stars and String

Sailors with the rank E-4 and below wait last week to flash their liberty cards and spend some time off the USS Kitty Hawk in Pusan, South Korea. The 7th Fleet uses color-coded liberty cards to reward good behavior among lower-ranking sailors and Marines with extra leave privileges. For example, commanders can issue "blue cards" that let younger sailors stay ashore overnight instead of having to be back aboard or in barracks by midnight.

to the U.S. government. The third is await-

ing the outcome of his case in Hong Kong.
"They became strategic issues because
they're issues being talked about at the ambassadorial level and the defense attaché level," Kelly said. "Hong Kong ... that's a key engagement place for us and we want to be able to keep going in there. Singapore, not only is it a key ally for us, but the access they give us to their port facilities is aweome and we can't screw that up

The problem also is one of sailor safety, Navy leaders say. Even incidents that don't reach the bar of diplomatic discussion can lead to an injury, particularly if a sailor is alone, in an unfamiliar place and possibly drunk

"It's not that we have bad sailors. What they are is inexperienced," said Capt. Dave Volonino, Kitty Hawk Strike Group chief of staff. "The question is, how do you include smart and less-risky behavior when they're off the ship and not under your supervision."

The Navy uses training and the threat of punishment as a deterrent. But, Volonino says, like the rebellious teen in a household. ats and lectures don't always work

So Navy leaders impose what they call in-trusive leadership — limited liberty until sailors prove their maturity, and a buddy system that requires sailors to watch each other, pairing less-experienced sailors with those a little more mature.

Navy leaders overseas have an additional tool to reduce incidents. Under the liberty risk program, a commander can curb a sailor's liberty without any formal legal proceeding, which is not the practice in

the States, Volonino said. After the recent incidents, commanders reiterated intrusive leadership tech-

"We went back to the basics," Volonino Unit leaders and noncommissioned offic-

ers worked closely with sailors to avoid drunken behaviors and looked more closely at who is granted liberty.

Intrusive leadership is working overall, "The reality is that conduct has overall been getting better," he said. "We've got a wonderful buddy program and it works.

There were buddies involved (in the recent cases) who were not where they should have been when the incidents happened. So our buddy program failed there Before their port visit to South Korea last week, sailors aboard the USS Kitty

Hawk and accompanying ships were strongly reminded that their behavior was under greater scrutiny. However, there were no additional punishments imposed.

"They'll get in no more trouble now than they used to," Kelly said. "But they darn sure understand that there's a focus all the way to the chief of naval operations. I think we've done a better job of emphasizing that piece over the past couple of months."

There were no arrests or incidents during the stop in South Korea, and that's no coincidence, Kelly said. Every sailor, from an E-1 to an admiral, was required to have a buddy.
"The buddy system has got to work.

When you're out there with a buddy, you don't leave that buddy, especially if you're having some beers," Kelly said. "You've got to take care of each other. I expect the buddy to get his or her buddy out of trouble before it arises."

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## 7th Fleet still rewarding good behavior

BY TERI WEAVER

Stars and Strines

PUSAN, South Korea - Despite the recent problems with a few sailors on leave, the Navy plans to keep using the 7th Fleet's Exceptional Sailor Program, a policy that affords three-year-old lower-ranking sailors more liberty options in return for good behavior.

In fact officials have fine-tuned the program in recent months to afford well-behaved sailors more liberty opportunities and to focus discipline policies on smaller groups of sailors when violations do occur, according to 7th Fleet Command Master Chief Ashley Smith.

"When we first brought it in, it was very controversial," Smith said last week. "Our relationship with our host countries, whether Japan, Korea or the Philippines, it's very important to us, politically and strategically. You can't just allow 500 sailors to walk off the ship and hope they don't get in trouble?

The policy started in 2002 and is unique to the 40 to 50 ships and 20,000 sailors and Marines in the 7th Fleet. The program uses color-coded liberty cards to reward the four lowest ranks - petty officer third class and below — with liberty incentives.

The program offers white cards as a first step and requires sailors new to a ship to be back on ship or in barracks by midnight. After a three-month grace period, a commander may decide to grant the sailor a blue card, which grants overnight liberty, according to 7th Fleet spokesman Chief Petty Officer Rick Chernitzer.

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#### Recent liberty incidents in Pacific a sailor from the USS

This year, four sailors from three aircraft carrier groups were charged follow-ing serious liberty incidents in the Pacific region.

In each case, alcohol was involved and a police official was assaulted, according to Navy officials.

While any carrier group is in the 7th Fleet area of operations, it falls under the authority of Kitty Hawk Strike Group com-mander Rear Adm. James D. Kelly. These incidents have prompted increased atten-

tion and vigilance from Navy leaders:
Singapore, a petty officer from the USS Carl Vinson, March: The sailor accidentally knocked over a motorcycle, attracting the attention of police officers. He ran from them and jumped from the second story of a parking garage, break-ing his hand. Police took him to the hospi-tal. At some point in the hospital, officials say, he began attacking a police officer. He eventually was turned over to the U.S. government by Singapore.

Abraham Lincoln, February: A sailor ac tivated the emergency brake on a train at rush hour, which in some cases is punishable by public caning, officials said. He later scuffled with a police officer who investigated. Singapore later turned him over to the U.S. government.

■ Hong Kong, a lieutenant from the USS Kitty Hawk, February: The officer was being brought back to the ship by a shipmate when he kicked their cab driv er from the back seat. He then assaulted the police officer who arrived to investigate. The case is open and the individual remains in Hong Kong in U.S. custody.

■ Guam, a sailor from the USS Carl Vin-son, January: A sailor assaulted a police of ficer who had responded to a house party where the sailor was drinking, officials

- Juliana Gittler

## Marines to sign safety pledge before leave

BY JON R. ANDERSON

Stars and Stripes ARLINGTON, Va. — With the Marine Corps facing a spike in off-duty accidents, all Marines must now sign a pledge promising

to be safe before going on leave. Essential to our mission, I pledge to maintain my commit ment with a constant display of honor and professionalism," reads the pledge. "I will plan ahead, minimize risks to my safe-

ty and return from leave pre-pared to continue 'the fight.' " The new policy, announced in a Corps-wide message, also will re-quire immediate supervisors to swear they are confident their Marines will carry through on their

The idea, officials say, is to raise safety awareness, help Marines remember they're Marines 24-7 - even while on leave - and

highlight accountability. This forces the onus of responsibility down to the individual Marine, holding him or her accountable for their actions," said Lt. Col. Brad Cantrell, a top Marine

Corps safety officer.

The new "Leave Pledge" comes after 55 Marines have died in off-duty incidents over the past 12

months "The toll these accidents have taken in lives and on operational readiness was a major topic of discussion" among a recent gathering of general officers, according to the policy message, signed by Assistant Commandant Gen. W.L. Nyland

Returning from the meeting Marine Forces Atlantic command-

er Lt. Gen. Martin Berndt tasked five of his Marines to come up with an idea that might help curb

the problem Taking a page from the play-book used by high schools to fight prom night drinking, the four corporals and a sergeant crafted the

leave pledge. "We wanted something that would make Marines think," said Cpl. Terrence Harrell, one of the five tapped by Berndt. "Everyone knows when your name is on the bottom line, you've got to stand by

Harrell said he couldn't forget a buddy on Okinawa who was nearly killed a few years ago in an off-duty car accident during a 72-hour pass when a drunken driver slammed into his car. The only reason the Marine survived, Harrell said, was because he remembered to wear his seat belt.

But many forget. Safety briefings now have become so commonplace, he said, for many Marines "it just goes in one ear and out the other. We wanted this pledge to be a wake-up call, not the death of a fel-low Marine."

Their pledge was so well re-ceived by the brass, Marine Corps commandant Gen. Mike Hagee decided to adopt it

Corps-wide. "The implementation of this policy will further emphasize the im-portance of safe and professional portance of safe and professional conduct by all Marines, both on and off duty, and is a vitally impor-tant tool for improving safety awareness and preserving overall combat readiness," Nyland wrote.

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## Corps is struggling to limit accidents

Marine Commandant Gen. Mike Hagee is charging all Marines to do more to reduce accidents - both on duty and off.

Less than halfway through the scal year, the Corps already has failed to meet accident preven tion goals in one category and is tracking to go over in the rest, Hagee wrote in a recent Corps

"We have a responsibility to become actively engaged in stopping the reckless and thoughtless behavior that leads to mishaps. We need to take charge and assume responsibility for managing risk and preventing future mishaps," wrote Hagee.

In what he called a midvear recap, Hagee said the Corps is struggling to reduce "Class-A Mishaps," safety-speak for accidents that result in a fatality, permanent total disability, or \$1 million or more of total property

Among the goals and where the Corps stands so far:

■ Off-duty - Goal: 32 Class-A accidents or less. So far: 23. ■ Ground operational — Goal:

#### Class-A accidents

The Marine Corps has already missed one safety goal for fiscal 2005 and is on pace to miss two others. Goal: So far: Off-duty 32 or fewer Ground operational 10 or less 15 Aviation 7

Source: U.S. Marine Corps Stars and Stripes

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■ Aviation - Goal: 7. So far: 3 "By far, our greatest challenge is preventing vehicle mishaps both on-duty and off-duty, wrote Hagee.

"At headquarters, we use mishap numbers and rates to gauge our success at mishap reduction," wrote Hagee. "However, this is not just about reducing mishap numbers and rates. It is about leadership and taking care of each other as Marines.

- Jon R. Anderson

#### The Leave Pledge

I. (Rank, Full Name), recognize the contribution I make to my fellow Marines, Sailors and Civilian Marines of (Unit Name), my brothers and sisters throughout the Marine Corps and Marines and Sailors deployed in defense of freedom around the world. Essential to our mission, I pledge to maintain my commitment with a constant display of honor and professionalism

I will plan ahead, minimize risks to my safety and return from leave prepared to continue "the fight."

(Signature of Marine)

I, (Rank, Full Name), have confirmed that (the requesting Marine) has an acceptable plan for leave and fully understands the valuable contribution every Marine makes to our nation. I am confident that he/she will take the necessary steps to minimize risks and bring honor to our Corps and country while enjoying this well deserved break from the daily routine. I recommend approval

(Signature of the first Marine in approval chain)

Source: U.S. Marine Corps

## **Rewards:** Program offers incentives for good behavior

10 or less. So far: 15

REWARDS, FROM PAGE 3

Blue cards are given to sailors who have had no disciplinary actions within the past six months

About a year ago, the 7th Fleet introduced green cards to offer a couple of extra hours each night for those waiting for blue cards. The green card requires the sailors to be back on base by midnight, but

back in the barracks or on the ship by 2

Thousands of young sailors waited to show their cards last week while the USS Kitty Hawk was in Pusan, South Korea,

"It's really strictly enforced here," said Seaman James Johnston, a 26-year-old from Helena, Mont., who's been on the Kitty Hawk for two years

at an Outback Steakhouse and shoot some

"And drink," he said matter-of-factly. "Not crazy, but I like to drink." Smith and others will review the program again in May to look for any abuses or ways to further reward good behavior, he said

Johnston had plans to play paintball, eat

"The ships' (command) and the sailors

appreciate the efforts to monitor the program and to be flexible," he said.

Still, it's an ongoing process, he said. "We need to observe them, assess their maturity," Smith said of newer sailors. 'We have to take that time We don't have the ability/flexibility to go out and make



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## **Surveillance support unit** to leave northern Japan

### Navy dismantling Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Strines

NAVAL AIR FACILITY MISAWA Japan — A Navy detachment supporting electronic surveillance missions here since 1991 quietly is pulling up stakes and leaving northern Japan.

The Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One, or VQ-1, detachment is being dismantled, sending 36 military personnel and about 19 families to Whidbey Island, Wash., home of the detachment's squadron, the VQ-1 "World Watchers," a Commander, Naval Forces Japan official said Tues-

"They're trying to improve the efficiency of their operations," said Navy Cmdr. John Wallach. "With fewer said Navy and fewer flights out of Misawa, this detachment is just not needed any-

The detachment supports temporary-duty aircrew conducting surveillance missions from Misawa aboard EP-3E Aries II aircraft in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

"They provide operation, mainte-

nance and administrative support," Wallach said, while the aircrews and planes are deployed to Misawa.

EP-3 flights from Misawa, however, are "pretty infrequent," having decreased significantly since the detachment's move from Naval Air Facility Atsugi, near Tokyo, to Misawa in 1991, Wallach said.

"A lot of those flights are coming out of Kadena now," Wallach said, at-tributing the shift to "geography, world events ... the places they need to go to gather intelligence.

The EP-3E can detect and identify tactically significant electronic signals, according to the Navy. VQ-1 provides electronic reconnaissance from the east coast of Africa to the west coast of the United States, according to a VO-1 "World Watchers" fact sheet. One of the squadron's EP-3E Aries II, flying from Kadena Air Base on Okinawa, was involved in the March 31, 2001, midair collision with a Chinese F-8 fighter jet that resulted in the 24-member aircrew being detained 11 days in China

Wallach said EP-3E missions still

on occasion will originate from Misawa. Dissolving the detachment "doesn't make Misawa a less-attractive option" for those flights, he said. The detachment's functions will be absorbed by the VQ-1 squadron on Whidbey Island, allowing the aircrews and planes to "still go where they're need-

The move doesn't affect the deployments of Navy patrol squadrons. which rotate P-3 Orion sub-hunter air craft and crews into Misawa every six months officials said

The Japanese government was notified in January that the VQ-1 detachment would be abolished. Wallach said. Some military personnel already have been relocated, but Wallach didn't know how many remained at Misawa

Misawa Mayor Shigeyoshi Suzuki expressed concern that the loss of military personnel from Misawa might leave more rental housing unoccupied, the Japanese newspaper Too Nippo reported last week.

Hana Kusumoto contributed to this story

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#### Yokota's Gong Show canceled

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The Gong Show-Yokota Talent Showcase, planned for 8 p.m. Saturday in the Enlisted Club's Spectrum Lounge, has been canceled, according to base officials

#### Commissary to hold Easter egg hunt

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - The Misawa Commissary is hosting its second annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday for infants and children up to age

The age groups and start times are as follows:

■ Infant to 4 years old: 10:30 a.m.

■ 5 to 8 years old: 11 a.m.

■ 9 to 12 years old: 11:30 a.m.

Some eggs will be filled with candy, toys or surprise gifts. Parents may accompany children in the youngest age group. The hunt will be held in the grassy area across the street from the commissary parking lot. The alternate site in case of rain or snow is Hangar 949.

#### Women's History Month run

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Women's History Month activities here wrap up Saturday with a 5K run and health and information fair.

The run starts at 8:30 a.m. at Potter Fitness Cen ter. Prizes go to the top three male and female fin-ishers. The \$8 registration fee includes a T-shirt and post-race refreshments.

Runners may register starting at 8 a.m. on race day or in advance by contacting Staff Sgt. Genevieve Storey at DSN 226-6653 or genevieve.storey@ misawa.af.mil. Anyone interested in setting up an information or fund-raising booth at the health and information fair also should contact Storey. The fair runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Potter Fitness

From staff reports



## 13th Air Force HQ relocating to Hawaii

BY FRANK WHITMAN

Special to Stars and Stripes The headquarters of the 13th

Air Force is pulling up stakes in Guam and heading to Hawaii, Pa-cific Air Forces officials an-nounced Tuesday.

The May move from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, comes in conjunction

with the activa 44 Guam will see tion of a provisional war-fighting a sustained headquarters commitment, at Hickam as signed to plan probably unlike and execute military operathey've seen in tions in the Patheater, recent history, not excluding the Korean neninjust by the Air sula, where military opera-tions will fall Force but by the United States under another war-fighting military to take headquarters in the works advantage of the exclusively for that re-gion. unique aspects

The 1.3th Air Force staff will form the new war- fighting headquarters, said Maj Gen. Edward A. Rice Jr., 13th Air

Force commander, during Tuesday's news conference at Anders-

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> The war-fighting is slated to move from provisional status

in the fall At Hickam, we've got other war-fighting commanders already there," Rice said. "The commander of Pacific Command is there. the command-er of Pacific Fleet is there and on and on. The habitual relationships that can be de-

Maj. Gen. Edward A. Rice Jr. veloped tween the war 13th Air Force commander fighters is another important reason to locate

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them to Hickam Seventy-seven authorized Air Force positions - 72 military and five civilian - will move from

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headquarters will have about 180 positions reaches full strength. The remaining 1.820 positions at Andersen will remain intact under the 36th Air Expeditionary Wing.

Despite the 13th Air Force move, the buildup on Guam that has taken place in recent years will continue, military officials

"Our plans to use and leverage the strategic capabilities that are resident here are unchanged,' Rice said Plans for the island include an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance strike task force; a regional training campus at now-unused North west Field; fighters, tankers and

hombers in rotation: and a com-

bat civil engineering unit. The Air Force plans to spend about \$500 million to prepare for the new missions.

"Guam will see a sustained commitment, probably unlike they've seen in recent history, not just by the Air Force but by the United States military to take advantage of the unique aspects that are offered here," Rice said





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## **Special delivery**

## Army chopper drops in on Atlanta Motor Speedway with Golden Corral 500 pace car

BY AMANDA L. BOSTON

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - NASCAR fans went wild Sunday as Army Special Forces showed off their own expert driving, maneuvering an MH-47 Chinook helicopter onto Atlanta Motor Speedway to drop off the pace car for the Gold-en Corral 500.

Plans had been in the works for nearly three months for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) out of Fort Campbell, Ky., to make the special delivery during pre-race ceremonies, said racetrack director of events Brandon Hutchinson

"There is always some kind of military involvement - from flyovers to color guard - in pre-race festivities here at Atlanta Motor Speedway," Hutchinson said. "We like fast and loud fly-bys. Anything to get the fans pumped up."

More than 50,000 race fans saw the heavy assault chopper piloted by Green Berets land along the front stretch of the 1.54-mile track to drop off its cargo: the pace car and television analysts Darrell Waltrip and Jeff Ham-

"Anyone who has had the opportunity to share some time with our military personnel can tell you that we are under the protection of some of the finest men and women in the country," Ham-mond said in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes.

"I was honored to take part in the exercise and am extremely thankful for all that they sacrifice on our behalf."

Leading the Special Operations

demonstration this year was Lt. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., commanding general of the U.S. Army Special Operations Com-

Air commandos from the U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, Fla., and Navy SEALs from the U.S. Naval Special Warfare Command. San Diego, also were honored during the ceremonies.

"NASCAR races are such a logical place to build community relations," said Kelly A. Tyler, spokes person for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, "Races are great recruiting events

In addition to the Chinook helicopter, other aircraft taking part in the event included an MH-60 Black Hawk, an MH-6 Little Bird helicopters and an MC-130 Combat Talon aircraft.

Sunday's demonstration was the second-straight year mem-bers of the Army, Navy and Air Force took part in pre-race celebrations at the Atlanta event.

Earlier this year, a Florida sailor who served in Iraq was named honorary starter of NASCAR's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway.

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#### Army finds liquid in vials is banned pesticide

FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii - Glass vials whose discovery led to racuation of three homes in a Honolulu neighborhood contain a 1950s ozone-depleting pesticide banned in most parts of the world this year, Army officials said Monday.

Army officials had initially feared the liquid may have been dangerous chemicals from a kit used to teach soldiers how to handle chemical weapons, because the 76 ampules were discovered in a house that had belonged to a former Army chemical officer. But a team of experts from the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground

determined the vials contained methyl bromide, a pesticide that has been used for decades to sterilize soil and clear it of any fungus. weeds, worms or bacteria that could threaten crops.

The Army formerly used methyl bromide in glass ampules to delouse clothing, said Mary Markovinovic, spokeswoman for U.S. Army, Pacific. They would place the clothing in a bag with the ampule, break the ampule and leave it for about an hour, she said.

#### Camp Lejeune to close stables

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. - The Marine Corps said it will close its horse stables at Camp Lejeune on April 1 because of high costs and low demand Marine Corps Community Services was losing money at the site and

a private company could not be found to run the stables, officials said. "If Marines weren't deploying, we would still need to do this," said H. Wayne West, business development director for Marine Corps Community Services at Camp Lejeune.

Liability insurance was among the largest contributing factors in the decision. Also, the stables were renovated last year at a cost of

West said the agency has placed the horses up for auction as well as the saddles and bridles. The same procedure was used for stables at Quantico, Va., and Cherry Point. The last full-service stable on a Marine Corps installation is at

Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## **Roadside bomb targets U.S. patrol in Mosul**

### 4 civilians dead in blast; U.S. delegation meets al-Jaafari

BY EDWARD HARRIS The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Militants in the northern city of Mosul targeted a U.S. patrol with a roadside bomb Tuesday that killed four civilians, and Baghdad shopkeepers and residents traded gunfire with masked insurgents, killing three of them along a main thoroughfare.

In the south, officials found the corpses of six Iraqi soldiers, their hands bound and their bodies riddled with bullets.

The U.S. patrol was hit by a homemade bomb in a northwestern neighborhood of Mosul, damaging a Humvee as it crossed a bridge, hospital officials said citing witnesses.

Four civilians in a car near the blast were killed, the officials said. It was unclear whether any American troops were hurt, and U.S. military officials were not im-

mediately available for comment. Gunbattles erupted out in the streets of the southern Baghdad neighborhood of Doura, where militants wearing black hoods and riding in three cars opened fire on people shopping on a main street. Shopkeepers and residents returned fire, killing three assailants. A man, woman and child were injured and taken to a hospital.

The motive for the attack in the ethnically mixed neighborhood, which has previously been targeted, was unclear. Earlier, gunmen in the same quarter killed a policeman as he drove to work, police



U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., left, shakes hands with Ibrahim al-Jaafari, the likely next Iraqi prime minister, during a visit by a U.S. congressional delegation in Baghdad. Al-Jaafari indicated to the delegation Tuesday that he was in no hurry to have U.S.-led coalition troops leave.

Lt. Col. Hafidh Al-Ghrayri said. The citizen response was rare, but not unheard of in a country where conflict has become commonplace and the law allows each home to have a weapon.

Dr. Iyad Yass of al-Yarmouk hospital said four victims were admitted to the hospital with gunshot wounds.

"Two of them are risky. One of them was admitted to the operative theatre," he said.

Iraq's next likely prime minis ter, Ibrahim al-Jaafari, indicated to a U.S. congressional delegation

that he was in no hurry to have U.S.-led coalition troops leave

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said al-Jaafari was not as "upbeat as our people, who seem to be very excited about the quality of the Iraqi police force.'

"My sense was, he was certainly in no rush to hand over securi-ty to his new police force," Boxer, a vocal opponent of the war, said during a visit to Baghdad.

The U.S. military reported the death of a Marine in a restive western province. The Marine, assigned to the 1st Marine Expedi-

## U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Monday, at least 1,522 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,158 died as a result of hostile action, according to the Defense Department.

The figures include four military civilians.

The AP count is eight higher than the Defense Department's

tally, last updated at 10 a.m. EST Monday.

The British military has reported 86 deaths; Italy, 21; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 17; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, eight; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary, Kazakhstan and Latvia one death each.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ A Marine was killed while on a security detail Sunday in Iraq's

Anbar province.

The latest identifications reported by the military Army Spc. Jonathan A. Hughes, 21, Lebanon, Ky.; killed Friday when an explosive detonated near his vehicle in Iraq; assigned to the National Guard's 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery Regiment,

Campbellsville, Ky.
■ Army Pfc. Lee A. Lewis Jr., 28, Norfolk, Va.; killed Friday by nemy gunfire while on patrol in Iraq; assigned to 3rd Battalion,

15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Army Sgt. Paul W. Thomason III, 37, Talbot, Tenn.; killed when an explosive detonated near his vehicle in Kirkuk, Iraq; assigned to National Guard's 2nd Squadron, 278th Regimental Combat Team,

tionary Force, was killed in action Monday in Anbar province, which contains the cities of Fallujah and Ramadi, the U.S. military said.

The corpses of the six Iraqi soldiers were brought to the morgue in Kut, a city about 100 miles southeast of Baghdad, said Hadi Al-Itabi of Al-Zahraa Hospital The soldiers' hands were tied and their heads and torsos were riddled with bullets.

Iraq Defense Ministry officials said they had no information on

Separately, six Iraqi soldiers were kidnapped in Anbar prov-ince, Ramadi police major Mohamed Al-Dulaimi said Tuesday Witnesses said about a dozen masked men grabbed the soldiers as they headed to a bus station.

Meanwhile, Iraq sought to soothe relations with neighboring Jordan, with both agreeing to return their respective ambassadors after a weekend diplomatic dispute over terrorism

#### Ukraine troops to leave

KIEV, Ukraine - President Viktor Yushchenko has signed an order for the withdrawal of Ukraine's troops from Iraq, the head of the country's security council said Tuesday — cement-ing a pledge by the new leadership to bring back its 1.650-strong

The ex-Soviet republic, which first sent troops to Iraq in September 2003, provided the sixth-largest contingent in the U.S.-led coa-

More than 130 soldiers re-turned home last week, and Ukraine plans to withdraw an additional 550 soldiers from Iraq by May 15 and the rest of the origi nal contingent by the end of the vear, the Defense Ministry has

The troop pullout was one of the new president's campaign

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## Concerns of Gitmo abuse deleted from memo

BY R. JEFFREY SMITH

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - U.S. law enforcement agents working at the military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, concluded that controversial interrogation practices used there by the Defense Department produced intelligence information that was "suspect at best," an FBI agent told a superior in a memo last May.

But the Justice Department, which reviewed the memo for national security secrets before releasing it to a civil liberties group in December, redacted the FBI agent's conclusion. The department, acting its own views on which portions of the letter should be redacted, also blacked out a separate claim in the memo that military interrogation practices could undermine future military trials for terrorism sus-

pects held at Guantanamo Bay. It also withheld a statement by the memo's author that Justice Department criminal division officials were so concerned about the military interrogation practices that they took their complaints to the office of the Pentagon's chief attorney.

William Haynes II. The revelations in the memo, released Monday by Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., generally amplify previously disclosed FBI concerns that military interrogators at the island prison were using coercive interro-gation methods that could compromise any evidence of terrorist activities they ob-tained. FBI agents and officials had complained about the shackling of detainees to the floor for periods exceeding 24 hours without food and water, the draping of a de-tainee in an Israeli flag and the use of

growling dogs to scare detainees.
Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, who as White House counsel participated in detailed discussions about the legality of aggressive military interrogation techniques, has twice publicly expressed skepticism about the reliability of these FBI accounts.

But the May 10, 2004, memo, written by an official whose name has not been disclosed, contains a highly detailed account of the efforts that FBI agents made to persuade the Defense Department that its in-

terrogation practices were wrongheaded. Levin, who had pushed the Justice Department to release a version of the memo that included the new disclosures, on Monday sharply criticized the department's initial handling of it. "As I suspected, the previously withheld information had nothing to do with protecting intelligence sources and methods, and everything to do with protecting the DOD from embarrassment," Levin said.

## Mud-wrestling GI discharged for baring breasts

BY BRIAN KATES

New York Daily News

NEW YORK - The Camp Bucca flasher returned to her North Carolina home Monday after being booted from the military for baring her breasts during a wild mud-wrestling party at the U.S. Army's main prison in Iraq.

Pvt. Deanna Allen, forced out of the military with a general discharge, said she may appeal the ruling because it will deny her some veterans' benefits.

"They are taking away my college and that has me very upset

Allen told the New York Daily News. "I plan to file an appeal."

The 19-year-old military police guard made headlines around the world after The News published photos of her flashing her breasts as she wrestled in a mud-filled pool with other scantily clad women soldiers. Male GIs gawked and snapped pictures.

The episode took place Oct. 30. in the same period when enemy detainees were being transferred to Camp Bucca in southern Iraq from Abu Ghraib, the prison made notorious by photos of Americans torturing naked Ira-

In addition to the mud wrestling, military police were investigating reports that sergeants lent their rooms to GIs for booze-fueled sex romps.

Military experts have branded the incident a serious breakdown in discipline at a time when the United States was trying to mend its reputation in Iraq and in the Arab world.

The party allegedly was arranged by high-ranking sergeants, but so far Allen has been the only soldier to be punished.

She was sent stateside in late February, and, until this week,

hospital at Fort Bragg, N.C., fo what she said was an infected camel-spider bite.

She was "chaptered out" - military jargon for involuntarily discharged - after being demoted from specialist to private

Allen's National Guard unit, the 105th Military Police Battalion out of Asheville, N.C., is still in Iraq, assigned to guard Iraqi de-tainees at Camp Bucca.

The free-for-all was staged as a goodbye party for the 160th Military Police Battalion, a Tallahassee, Fla.-based Army Reserve unit that was being replaced by Allen's outfit.

#### GI's hearing begins

EL PASO - An attorney for oldier accused of beating an Afghan detainee to death in 2002 said his client should not be held solely responsible because authority figures used the same tactics

Pfc. Willie V. Brand of the 377th Military Police Compa-ny is charged with involuntary manslaughter, maiming, sault, maltreatment and false swearing.

The Cincinnati man is accused of killing a man identified only as Dilawar at the main U.S. detention facility in Bagram, Afghanistan, by de-stroying his leg muscle tissue with repeated knee strikes.

The Associated Press



For details call 243-4731 or visit www.cfay.navv.mil/mwr

## Seven dead in Minn. high school shooting

## Alleged teen gunman also killed 2 others, self

BY JOSHUA FREED

The Associated Press

RED LAKE, Minn. — The boy accused of killing nine people in a shooting spree first shot his grandfather and his companion, the donned the man's police-issue gunbelt and bulletproof vest before heading to the high school, where he shot students and teachers at random, authorities said Tuesday.

FBI agent Michael Tabman said Jeff Weise appeared to be acting alone in Monday's rampage and the motive was unknown. When it was over, 10 people, including five students and Weise himself, were dead.

Tabman said he couldn't confirm whether Weise was the same person who made posts to a neo-Nazi site, including one in which the writer billed himself as the "Angel of Death."

Aside from the teen's grandfather, Daryl Lusier, and Lusier's companion, Michelle Sigana, Weise's targets appeared random, Weise said. An unarmed security guard and a teacher also were killed.

curity guard and a teacher also were killed. Five students remained hospitalized, including two with criti-

cal injuries.

It was the worst U.S. school shooting since the Columbine

## Red Lake fatal shootings

A high school student killed his grandfather and his grandfather's companion at their home, followed by 7 people and himself at Red Lake High School. Fourteen to 15 other students



High School massacre in Littleton, Colo., in April 1999 that ended with the deaths of 12 students, a teacher and the two teen gunmen.

Reggie Graves, a student at Red Lake High School, said he was watching a movie about Shakespeare in class Monday when he heard the gunman blast his way past the metal detector at the school's entrance, where an unarmed guard was killed.

Then, in a nearby classroom, he heard the gunman say something to his friend Ryan. "He asked Ryan if he believed in God," Graves said. "And then he shot him."

At least 14 others were wounded; two of them remained in critical condition Tuesday at Merit-Care in Fargo, N.D., officials said.

At least three of the victims were shot in the head at close range, said officials at North Country Regional Hospital in nearby Bemidji. One of those victims died and the other two were transferred to the Fargo hospital. Three victims remained at North Country Regional in noncritical condition.

"There's not a soul that will go untouched by the tragic loss that we've experienced here," Floyd Jourdain Jr., chairman of the Red Lake Chippewa Tribe, told WCCO-TV of Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Police said the gunman killed himself after exchanging fire with officers. Red Lake Fire Director Roman Stately said the gunman had two handguns and a shotgun.

Weise, 17, had been placed in eling teacher.



Sixteen-year-old Christopher Morrison, a 10th-grader at the Red Lake High School in Red Lake, Minn., pauses in the lobby of the North Courty Regional Hospital in Bemidji, Minn. on Tuesday. His sister was in the Red Lake High School when Jeff Weise, a 17-year-old student, shot seven people in the school.

the school's Homebound program for some violation of policy, said school board member Kathryn Beaulieu.

ryn Beaulieu.

Students in that program stay
at home and are tutored by a trav-

There was no immediate indication of Weise's motive.

But several students said he held anti-social beliefs, and he may have posted messages on a neo-Nazi Web site expressing admiration for Adolf Hitler.

## Schiavo case goes to U.S. appeals court

BY VICKIE CHACHERE

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Warning that Terri Schiavo is "fading quickly," her parents begged a federal appeals court Tuesday to order the severely brain-damaged woman's feeding tube reinserted.

David Gibbs III, attorney for parents Bob and Mary Schindler, told the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta that the 41-year-old woman might die before they get a chance to fully argue their case that her rights are being violated. The appeal came after a federal judge in Tampa rejected the parents' emergency request.

"Where, as here, death is imminent, it is hard to imagine more critical and exigent circumstances," Gibbs said in the appeal filed electronically with the court. "Terri is fading quickly and her parents reasonably fear that her death is imminent."

The Schindlers have been locked for years in a battle with Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, over whether her feeding tube should be disconnected. State courts have sided with Michael Schiavo, who insists his wife told him she would never want to be kept alive artificially

The feeding tube was disconnected on Friday. Doctors have said Terri Schiavo could survive one to two weeks without water and nutrients. Even before the parents' appeal was filed. Micha-

el Schiavo urged the 11th Circuit not to grant an emergency request to restore nutrition.

"That would be a horrific intrusion upon Mrs. Schiavo's personal liberty," said the filing by Michael Schiavo's attorney, George Felos. Felos also told the judges he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if the tube were ordered reconnected.



Elizabeth A. Kosorski, 23, protests in front of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta on Tuesday. Attorneys for Terri Schiavo filed a notice of appeal with the court earlier in the day.

Over the weekend, congressional Republicans pushed through unprecedented emergency legislation aimed at prolonging Terri Schiavo's life by allowing the case to be reviewed by federal courts. However, early Tuesday, U.S. District Judge James

Whittemore of Tampa rejected the parents' emergency request under that legislation, saying the woman's parents had not established that they would probably prevail at a trial on their claim that Terri Schiavo's religious and due process rights have been violated.

The Bush administration "would have preferred a different ruling," White House press secretary Scott McClellan told reporters in Albuquerque, N.M., where the president was visiting a senior center. At the same time. Howard Simon. executive directions are the same time.

tor of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, praised the ruling.

"What this judge did is protect the freedom of people to make their own end-of-life decisions without the intrusion of politicians," Simon said.

## Bush, McCain tout Social Security plan to audience in N.M.

BY JENNIFER LOVEN The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.— President Bush and Sen. John McCain put on another showing Tuesday of their good-cop, bad-cop routine on Social Security, trying to prod Democrats into cooperating with rather than opposing the president's drive to create private accounts within the

Bush emphasized the positive, continuing to assure current and near-retirees their benefits would not change under his plan and promising that credit would be duly shared if Washington politicians can come together to fix Social Security's long-term fiscal

"Bring your ideas forward, please," the president told a mostly darkened auditorium here. "If we're going to solve this problem, it's not going to be a Republican idea or a Democratic idea. It's

going to be an American idea."

McCain, after speaking glowingly of "the pride I feel in this president," had a less conciliatory message for Democrats in Congress, whom he accused of being

obstructionist and shortsighted.
"Some of our friends who are
opposing this idea say, 'Oh, you

don't have to worry until 2042.' We wait until 2042 when we stop paying people Social Security? That's not what this is all about," That's not what this is all about," That's not what this is all about, and sit with us and do this for the greater good of the United States of America. "This issue isn't shouldn't have anything to do with partisan politics."

He also aimed some of his straight talk" at AARP, the powerful lobby for older citizens that opposes Bush's plan to allow younger workers to divert a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal accounts that could be invested in the stock 
market in trade for reduced guaranteed benefits.

"I want to say to our friends in AARP... come to the table with us — we not only have an obligation to seniors, we have an obligation to future generations," McCain

The Arizona Republican, Bush's one-time presidential rival who has become a big boost-er of his Social Security plans, also played the heavy as he accompanied the president on Monday to the senator's home state and Colorado and tried to help sell a skeptical public on the private accounts idea.

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March 27 from 1030 to 1330

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## Miss. honors victims of civil rights slayings

BY SHELIA BYRD
The Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour signed legislation Monday renaming stretches of highways in honor of victims of two of the nation's most notori-

of two of the nation's most notorious civil rights slayings.

Lawmakers say the highways are the first state-sponsored me-

morials to the victims

A portion of U.S. 49 East in Tallahatchie County becomes the "Emmett Till Memorial Highway" in honor of the black 14-year-old who was beaten to death in 1955, supposedly for whistling at a white woman.

That case has recently been reopened by prosecutors.

A stretch of Mississippi 19 near Philadelphia, believed to be the site of the murders of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, was renamed the "Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner Memorial Highway" for the three rivil rights workers who were ambushed, beaten and shot by the Ku Klux Klan in 1964.

Nineteen men were indicted on federal civil rights charges in that case. Seven were convicted and





Above: On June 29, 1964, the FBI began distributing these pictures of civil rights workers, from left, Michael Schwener, 24, of New York; James Chaney, 21, from Mississippi; and Andrew Goodman, 20, of New York, who disappeared days earlier near Philadelphia, Miss.. The three civil rights workers were abducted and killed. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbours signed legislation Monday renaming stretches of Mississippi highways for the slain men. Right: Emmitt Till, in Chicago about six months before he was killed in 1955 while visting Mississippi, also received a lightways manip in his honor.

sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 10 years.

Murder charges in the case were not brought until earlier this year when former Klansman, Edgar Ray Killen, one of the original suspects, was indicted. He is scheduled for trial this

spring.

"This is history in the way of Mississippi trying to change her image." said Democratic state

Sen. David Jordan, who represents the district where Till was killed.

"This is healthy for the state, and the state has got to start looking at it that way."



Chris Griffin, 31. poses beside the wild hog he shot near Alapaha, Ga., in June 2004. Residents of this south Georgia town felt vindicated Monday after a National Geographic documentary confirmed that their legendary super swine Hogzilla was indeed real, and really, really big.



## Librarian allegedly too sexy for Harvard

BY DENISE LAVOIE
The Associated Press

BOSTON — A Harvard University librarian claims in a lawsuit that she has been rejected repeatedly for promotion because she is black and is perceived as just a "pretty girl" whose attire was too "SEXV."

As a jury was chosen Monday to decide her federal lawsuit, Desiree Goodwin said she's been rejected for 16 jobs at Harvard since 1999, when she completed her master's degree in library science after attending night classes at Simmons College for 4½ years.

Goodwin, 40, also has a master's degree in English literature, seven years of experience in the library of Boston College and another nine years as an assistant librarian at Harvard.

She said she was shocked when, in late 2001, her supervisor told her she would never be promoted at Harvard. In court documents, Goodwin said her supervisor told her she was "a joke" at the university's main library, where she "was seen merely as pretty girl who wore sexy outfits,

low cut blouses, and tight pants."
She said after the conversation with her supervisor, she modified her appearance and wore more conservative clothing, but she continued to be turned down when she applied for better posi-



**Desiree Goodwir** 

Goodwin says in her lawsuit that she has suffered emotional distress and lost \$150,000 in wages as a result of Harvard's failure to promote her since 1999.

Harvard denies that it has discriminated against Goodwin.

### 'Hogzilla' legend confirmed

The Associated Pre

ALAPAHA, Ga. — A team of National Geographic experts has confirmed south Georgia's monster hog, known to locals as Hogzilla, was indeed real — and really, really big.

They also noted the super swine didn't quite live up to the 1,000-pound, 12-foot hype generated when Hogzilla was caught on a farm last summer and photographed hanging from a backhoe.

Donning biohazard suits to exhume the behemoth's smelly remains, the experts estimated Hogzilla was probably only 7½ to 8 feet long, and weighed about 800 pounds. The confirmation came in a documentary on the National Geographic Channel.

"He was an impressive beast. He was definitely a freak of nature," said documentary productive reactions of the said Hog-zilla's tusks — one measuring nearly 18 inches and the other nearly 16 inches — set a new Safari Club International North American free-range record.

That wasn't good enough for Ken Holyoak, owner of the 1,500-acre fish farm and hunting preserve where Hogzilla was shot by guide Chris Griffin.

Holyoak said Hogzilla weighed in at half a ton on his farm scales, and that he personally measured the hog's length at 12 feet while the freshly killed beast was dangling by straps from a backhoe.

#### Rubella eliminated in United States

WASHINGTON — Rubella, a virus known to cause birth defects, miscarriages and stillbirths, has been eliminated in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday.

"This is an achievement ... but the story is not done yet," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, the director of the Atlanta-based CDC. Because worldwide eradication of rubella is a long way off, children should still be immunized against the disease, Gerberding said.

Also known as German measles, rubella is a mild infectious disease, often causing a rash and fever. The disease is most dangerous for pregnant women who, if they contract the illness, risk miscarriage, stillbirth or the development in their babies of rubel-lazeplated birth defects.

#### Sailing ship goes aground in Calif.

OXNARD, Calif. — The U.S. Coast Guard worked through the night to free a two-masted sailing ship that ran aground near a rock jetty, but all 20 people

aboard the ship were brought to shore safely Monday afternoon after the ship became stuck in a sand-

DAY.

Authorities said rough surf knocked at least four people off the boat into the S8-degree water, but all were retrieved safely. The rest of the group followed rescuers' orders and one by one jumped off

lower rescuers orders and one by one jumped on the lurching boat wearing life jackets, as waves rolled over the deck. They were also picked up. All aboard were accounted for, said U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Prentice Danner.

#### High court won't hear smoker case

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court declined Monday to consider whether to reduce \$10.5 million in damages a jury awarded against Philip Morris USA to a former smoker with lung cancer.

Justices let stand a lower court ruling that upheld the award to Patricia Henley of Glendale, Calif. At issue is whether the amount is too excessive in light of a 2003 Supreme Court ruling that limits the amount of punitive damages a jury can award.

From The Associated Press

### IN THE WORLD

## **EU** faces fire over Chinese arms embargo

## U.S. hardens opposition to resuming sales as China is angered over possible delay



European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso arrives for a meeting of EPP leaders in Meise, Belgium, on Tuesday, EPP leaders met ahead of an EU summit, which hopes to boost jobs and growth but is set to be overshadowed by a dispute over resuming arms sales to China and growing fears of a 'no' vote on the EU constitution in France.

BY PAUL AMES The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium - European Union leaders were under pressure Tuesday to delay plans for resuming weapons sales to China, as Washington hardens opposition to ending the 15-year EU embargo in the wake of Beijing's new law authorizing a military attack on Taiwan.

Gathering for their two-day spring summit, the 25 EU leaders were facing fire from both sides, after China reacted angrily to re ports the bloc may put back its target for lifting the embargo beyond the end of June.

"The arms embargo against China is political discrimination. which is not in line with today's reality," Chinese Foreign Minis try spokesman Liu Jianchao said in Beijing ahead of the EU sum-

Europe has long been divided over lifting the han France and Germany have led demands for it to go, calling the embargo a Cold War relic that holds back trade opportunities with China's booming Britain, Sweden and others

have been more reticent, citing continued human rights abuses and the threat to Taiwan. The United States has lobbied strongly for the ban to stay, saying European weapons could destabilize east Asia and even threaten U.S. forces in the Pacific

However, the EU had appeared close to lifting the ban before last week's passing of an anti-secession law by the Chinese parliament that authorizes against Taiwan if the island seeks formal independence.

China has made some concessions on human rights, including the release last week of a Muslim businesswoman who was jailed on national security charges and was the subject of appeals by Washington.

But Britain's Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said continued human rights nonhlems and the new law on Taiwan, had "created quite a difficult political environment" for the lifting of the embargo.

Other European officials have said lifting the embargo could be delayed because of failure to get agreement within the bloc for a series of safeguards to prevent a sudden, destabilizing flood of European weapons or the export of high-tech arms

The latest developments have added complexity," EU spokes-woman Cristina Gallach acknowledged ahead of the summit.

The Europeans are also worried about the level of opposition within the United States, Diplomats admitted a mission to Wash ington last week to explain the proposed new safeguards had not een a success.

European sales of some military equipment have continued under the vaguely worded embargo, imposed in 1989 following the clamp down on democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. Some officials argue the proposed safeguards could even provide closer controls on what is sold

The United States imposed its own arms embargo after the Tiananmen clampdown.

## N. Korean premier visits China amid U.S. pressure to resume talks

BY JOE MCDONALD The Associated Press

BEIJING - North Korea's visiting premier said Tuesday that Pyongyang might be willing to return to nuclear talks, a Chinese spokesman said, following the North's claim to have expanded its atomic arsenal

"If conditions are right in the future, North Korea is willing at any time to partic-ipate at the six-party talks," Premier Pak Pong Ju told his Chinese counterpart, Wen Jiabao, according to a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

The spokesman, Liu Jianchao, did not say what those conditions would be. But the North has demanded in the past that the United States end its "hostile policy" and apologize for having referred to it as an "outpost of tyranny." The North said last month it was boycotting the talks indefinitely.

Pak arrived in Beijing amid appeals by Washington for China's communist leaders to prod their isolated ally back to the bargaining table and suggestions that Py-

ongyang might face sanctions if it does not cooperate

Wen told Pak the six-nation talks were the "only real, pragmatic way to resolve the nuclear issue," according to Liu. The two leaders met at the Great Hall of the People, the seat of China's parliament, in central Beijing.

Pak also was scheduled to meet President Hu Jintao. His trip includes a stop in Shanghai, the country's financial capital.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, vis-

iting Beijing, hinted at sanctions Monday, saving that if talks fail to produce a non-nuclear North Korea, "We'll have to look at other options.'

Rice said she appealed for China to use its status as the North's main ally and aid donor to draw Pyongyang back to the talks, which also include South Korea, Japan and

In Washington, a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the Bush administration believes Beijing can do more to get North Korea back to the talks.

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## China honors U.S. fighter pilots from World War II

### Flying Tigers helped defend against Japan

The Associated Press

BELJING - China has erected a memorial to the Flying Tigers, a band of U.S. fighter pilots who defended China against Japan during World War II, the government said Tuesday.

The sculpture wall was erected in Kunming, capital of the southwestern province of Yunnan. where the Tigers maintained their planes, the official Xinhua News Agency said, citing memorial designer Yu Chuan.

Construction of the memorial was timed to mark the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Xinhua said.

Local officials hope it can become a major tourist attraction.

The Tigers were a volunteer band of U.S. military men sent in secret to Asia by President Franklin D. Roosevelt before the United States entered World War II They joined an air force organized for China by Claire Lee Chennault, a retired U.S. Army colonel

The memorial, measuring 13 feet tall and 490 feet wide, features a sculpture of Chennault and scenes of the Tigers' victories and their cooperation with local Chinese, Xinhua said.

The Flying Tigers had fewer than 100 pilots and 55 planes They flew for only nine months, until U.S. forces arrived in China in May 1942 and absorbed the

The Tigers have become a potent symbol of Chinese-U.S. unity, and communist authorities readily overlook the fact that they fought for the leftists' bitter ene-- the Nationalists ruled China in the 1930s and '40s

## **U.S.** official: Missiles missing in Nicaragua

BY PABLO BACHELET Knight Ridder Newspapers

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—Nicaragua's security forces no longer control "several hundred" shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles that were once in that country's arsenal — including the super-accurate Soviet block. SA-16s and SA-18s highly sought by terrorists, a U.S. official said Monday.

The missing surface-to-air missiles are the reason the Bush administration on Monday announced it was halting \$2.3 million in military aid to Nicaragua until the government destroys about 1,000 \$A-7s it acknowledges holding the official said.

The official, who asked to remain anonymous, briefed reporters accompanying Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on a visit to Argentina, Brazil and Guaternala.

Rumsfeld called the 1,000 missiles known to be held by Nicaragua a "very attractive weapon" for "terrorists who are anxious to threaten people."

But the U.S. official said the issue for the United States is to force Managua to launch a no-holds-barred search for the missing missiles, bought from the Soviet Union by the Marxist-led Sandinista government in the 1980s

## Rumsfeld, Argentine defense minister discuss stronger ties, joint exercises

By JOHN J. LUMPKIN

The Associated Desce

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and his Argentine counterpart on Tuesday discussed the expansion of scientific cooperation and joint military exercises, with the Pentagon chief praising stronger ties between the two nations.

Rumsfeld and Defense Minister Jose Pampuro also focused on Argentina's role in U.N. peacekeeping operations in Haiti, where 550 troops are participating in the 10-month-old in-

ternational mission.

Pampuro told reporters in a brief statement that the operation is a "remarkable example of regional responsibility." After landing in March 2004 to halt violence, the U.S. military turned

The U.S. government has information that there are "several hundred" SA-7s in private hands and a similar number of SA-16s and SA-18s outside of the military's control, the official said.

Earlier, the official put the numbers at about 200 missing SA-7s and 100 missing SA-16s and over the mission in Haiti to allies, but the peacekeepers have been criticized for inaction in the face of widespread violence.

Following the meeting, Rumsfeld said he and Pampuro discussed ways to expand scientific and technological cooperation. They also discussed further joint military exercises.

"The relationship between the United States and Argentina continues to strengthen," Rumsfeld said, adding that "the people of Argentina can take pride

in their important global role."

The Bush administration has encouraged Argentina to increase security in the "triple frontier" region along its borders with Brazil and Paraguay. Rough jungle terrain and lax controls in the area have raised fears of criminal and terrorist elements operating at will.

The official declined to go into the details of how the U.S. government was sure that the missiles were missing. Asked if Washington might be leaning on Nicaragua based on erroneous intelligence, he said, "Life is not fair."

The Bush administration has

ragua to destroy all shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles that it purchased from the Soviet bloc during the Sandinistas' 1980s war against the CIA-backed contras.

The Sandinistas surrendered power after losing the 1990 presidential election, amid widespread rumors that they had hidden away large weapons caches. About 20 SA-7s were recovered from the house of former Sandinista Interior Minister Tomas Borge after a 1993 explosion flattened it.

A 2003 report by the Organization of American States also noted that Nicaraguan authorities hadn't kept proper track of the sale of more than 5,000 in military surplus AK-47s that wound up in the hands of Colombian paramilitary fighters.

Under current President Enrique Bolanos the government destroyed half its 2,000 SA-7s and offered Washington full access to warehousing information on the rest. But the Sandinista and anti-Bolanos blocs in Congress recently adopted a law blocking the destruction of the last missiles without congressional approval.

U.S. officials have previously expressed concerns that the SA-7s known to be in military warehouses could wind up in the hands of terrorists and argued that no peaceful country has any good use for such missiles.

#### Panel blocks U.S. deal

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A Taiwanese legislative committee on Tuesday further delayed the passage of a special budget to buy a multibillion dollar U.S. weapons package.

Opposition lawmakers have been holding up the budget for months, saying the submarines, Patriot missiles and anti-submarine planes cost too much and that the purchase could spark an arms race with China that would bankrunt Taiwan.

The government recently cut the budget to \$15.29 billion but opposition lawmakers said the price still was too high.

Tuesday's talks at a legislative procedural committee were the first on the weapons deal since a new legislature took office early last month. The opposition maintained a slim majority in last December's legislative elections.

The committee — which sets the agenda for full legislative meetings — failed to list the weapons deal on issues to be considered by the legislature at its next meeting.

The government has said Taiwan needs the new weapons because the island's biggest security threat, China, has significantly increased its defense budget in recent years. Officials warn that Beijing's aggressive arms buildup will tilt the military balance in favor of China.

From The Associated Press



#### Israel hot topic at summit

ALGIERS, Algeria - Arab leaders said Tuesday that Israel cannot expect peace and normalized ties with the Arab world if it does not make concessions and give up occupied lands.

The remarks opening a two-day Arab summit marked a clear shift away from a Jordanian proposal that Arab leaders had already rejected. In what would have been a dramatic change in Arabs' neace strategy, Jordan had suggested that Arab League members offer diplomatic ties to Israel before it returns occupied lands.

Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa told the summit that Israel should not expect "the Arabs will make concessions and even normalize without anything

be commitment for commitment. Then we

sues of the conflict in order to establish relations in parallel with the withdrawal and the establishment of a Palestinian state."

Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika. the summit host, said peace with Israel remains an "Arab strategic option." But he said it should be based on Israel returning all lands it seized in a 1967 Middle East

#### Terror suspect nabbed

MANILA, Philippines - An Indonesian terror suspect, arrested in connection with bombings last month that killed eight peoSayyaf militants in bomb making and served as a liaison between the two groups.

Rohmat was arrested last Wednesday at a checknoint in Datu Saudi Amnatuan town in Maguindanao province after being found carrying a .45-caliber pistol, military deputy chief of staff Lt. Gen. Edilberto Adan announced Tuesday.

#### Prince Rainier in ICU

MONACO - Prince Rainier III of Monaco, who was hospitalized two weeks ago with a chest infection, has been placed in the intensive care unit, the palace said has suffered from poor health in recent

Monaco is nestled on the Mediterranean Coast between Italy and the French Rivi-

#### Arms smugglers guilty

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AMMAN, Jordan - A military court convicted three Iraqis on Tuesday of smuggling rockets and hand grenades into Jordan, in connection with a plot to attack U.S. and Israeli targets in the kingdom.

Only two of the men are in police custo dy; their 15 year sentences were immediately commuted to 7½ years with hard labor. They said they'd appeal.

The men were arrested Oct. 12, 2003,



## TACLS

## Living to a new beat



LATWP

M.I.A, the 27-year-old daughter of a Sri Lankan rebel, is giving world music a makeover with an exotic hip-hop/electronic hybrid that blends a youth spent on the run from authorities with the urban eclecticism she found upon moving to London as a refugee.

## Rapper uses chaotic life for debut album

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BY SUSAN CARPENTER Los Angeles Times

T's hard to say which is more interesting:
M.I.A.'s background or her music. Beginning as a youth on the run from authoriming as a youth on the run from authorities, and the same and the

rebel has lived a tragic yet extraordinary life.

Already, M.I.A.'s electro-Bollywood-hip-hop
has generated gargantuan interest among pop
tastemakers, all of it based on a single song, "Galang," named one of last year's 10 best singles and

Rolling Stone's critics' poll, is an intensely rhythmic culture clash that draws heavily on American gangsta rap and Hindi film, Jamaican dancehall, Europop and multiculti

M.I.A.'s debut album, "Arular," out April 25 from XL Recordings, is a more in-depth exploration of the singer's refugee eclecticism. Vacillating between atti-

Vacillating between attitude and innocence, her songs are tough-talking raps, but they're softened by a Hindi vocal style that ends lines of lyrics with curlicue upswings.

M.I.A.'s sold-out performance at the Knitting Factory
Hollywood was equally iconoclastic. Waving her hands and
self-consciously pacing the stage before a DJ
and swirling lights, she was half hip-hop brava-

do and half "how did I get here?"

"It kind of shocked me that there were so many people that knew the songs," M.I.A. said

the next day. "My album's not out."

Born Maya Arulpragasam in London, she moved to Sri Lanka with her family when she was 6 months old. It was 1978, and tensions between the country's two ethnic groups were growing. M.I.A. and her family were Tamil in a country dominated by Sinhalese; her father was part of a

militant group seeking independence.

Rebel activities kept her father separated

from the family and her family on the run for the next decade. An uncle helped move MLA's family back to 8rl Lanka. In their native country, they at least had a support system, even if the war was in full swing MLA was 10 when her family settled in a housing project in London. Until then, her only contact with music was Bollywood films, television theme songs and bottleg upon the state of the state of the state of the form of the state of the state of the state for the state of the state of the state of the land of the state of the state of the state of the her priides.

In 1988, rap still held a sort of outsider appeal that immediately connected with the young South Asian transplant. M.I.A. didn't understand English, but she connected with the rhythm.

M.I.A. never intended to be a rapper, or even a musician. She wanted to be an artist. As a student at St. Martin's Art School in London, she began exploring film. But when an art gallery asked her to contribute work to a show, she branched out to nainting she was to be a show, she was to be a show, she was the same and the same are shown to be a show, she was the same and the same and the same are shown to be a shown t

It was her paintings that brought M.I.A. into contact with Justine Frischmann, former leader of the rock band Elastica, who commissioned her to create the cover art for its 2000 album, "Menace." Frischmann also asked M.I.A. to accompany the group on its U.S. tour, videotaping their

Electro pioneer Peaches was touring with the band and encouraged

was touring with the band and encouraged M.I.A. to begin experimenting with the primitive sequencing machine that had become her stock in trade — a Roland MC-505.

She predicted M.I.A. would be singing along to the beats she was building one year later, but M.I.A. resisted. Tone deaf and lacking the self-confidence to front her own band, she recruited four singers for the job.

"I thought that I did what I did because I

"I thought that I did what I did because I couldn't sing — that when other people did it, they were going to do it better, but my stuff had a certain thing to it. They couldn't even understand what I was doing."

#### Pat O'Brien checks into rehab

Television host Pat O'Brien, anchor of "The Insider" news magazine show, has entered an alcohol rehabilitation program, he said in a written statement Sumday.

"I have had a problem with alcohol. I have decided to take action by

rhave had a problem with alcohol. I have decided to take action by checking myself into an intensive recovery program," the 57-year-old broadcast journalist said.

There were no details about the recovery facility or when O'Brien entered the program. The show's New York host, Lara Spencer, will take over during O'Brien's absence.

#### Celebrities can't avoid slime

With top stars including Frankie Muniz, Lil Romeo and Hilary Duff lined up to present this year's Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards, there could be a serious shortage of green slime at the April 2 show.

to a serious statistical of green are marked to the control selection to shows. Last year, the Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen got the honor.

Other Hollywood A listers who have signed up as program presenters include Chris Rock, Halle

Duti

Amber Tamblyn.
"I think I'm going to be bringing a change of clothes," said the show's host, Ben Stiller.

Rapper/actor Will Smith and the punk-pop quintet Simple Plan are among the musicians scheduled to perform during the show, which will be broadcast live on the Nickelodeon cable television network.

Berry, Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Jimmy Fallon, Will Ferrell and

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## Blake speculates on wife's killer

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - In his first television appearance since being acquitted last week in the killing of his wife, actor Robert Blake said Tuesday he does not know who killed Bonny Lee Bakley but speculated it could have been "somebody whose father was taken for a ride."

Appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," Blake was asked by veteran television jour-

nalist Barbara Walters, "Do you he knew who had killed Bakley. have any idea who did it?" he knew who had killed Bakley. "What I meant by 'chut un' i

Blake paused and said, "She led that kind of life, where she made a lot of enemies and somebody ... somebody whose father was taken for a ride or something like that. I

don't know. I don't know. Walters also asked Blake why he lashed out at a reporter at a news conference following his acquittal Wednesday. The actor told a re-porter to "shut up" when asked if

"What I meant by 'shut up' is I mean I would like to have everybody stop killing Bonny now," Blake said. "Everybody is mak-ing a buck on Bonny. It's like, you know, America now is filling their rice bowl any way they can. They're still picking Princess Di-

ana's bones.' Jurors acquitted Blake of rst-degree murder and one first-degree murder and one count of solicitation of murder in the May 4, 2001, killing of Bakley, who was shot in a car outside a restaurant where the couple had just dined.

Blake had previously appeared in a separate interview with Walters before his acquittal, claiming he had reason to live for

his daughter, Rosie. "It's all about Rosie. It's always been about Rosie," Blake said in that interview. "The greatest gift in the world, and I'm going to try to mess it up by being selfish?



The Associated Press

SANTA MARIA, Calif. comedian who gave \$20,000 to the family of the boy now accusing Michael Jackson of molestation testified Tuesday that she received a tearful phone call from the boy's mother that led her to believe the family was

being held against its will Comedian Louise Palanker said she tried to get in touch with the mother after seeing the TV documentary "Living With Michael Jackson."

Palanker was called by the prosecution to support the charge that Jackson conspired to hold the family captive in order to get them to make a rebuttal video praising Jackson.

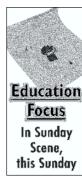
On the witness stand, Palank-er said that soon after she left a message with the boy's grandparents, the mother called her and sounded frightened.

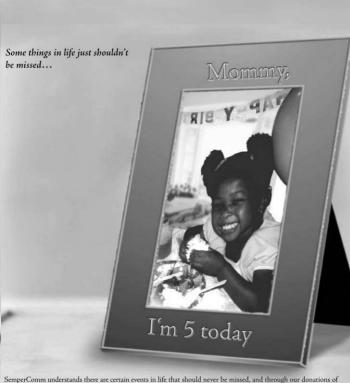
"She was extremely agitated and she was almost whispering. ... This was fear-based agitation " Palanker said

Palanker quoted the mother as saying: "Don't call me back here. They're listening to everything I say. These people are evi1

Palanker did not say where the mother was at the time of the call. The comedian said she called her attorney afterward because "I felt that they were being held against their will."







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Mark Everson

IRS commissioner

BY MARY DEIBEL Scripps Howard

WASHINGTON - Your chances of a tay audit are on the rise again: More than 1 million taynavers were audited last year and President Bush's latest budget includes a \$500 million increase for beefed-up enforcement by the Internal Revenue Ser-

Faced with federal deficits as far as 44 [E]nforcement the eye can see, what better way is there to bring dollars into federal coffers than to crack down on tax cheats and close the "tax gap," the \$300 bil-lion difference between what taxpayers owe and what they pay each year? "Funding IRS enforcement is a wise in-vestment, particularly in a time of defireduction," IRS Commissioner

Mark Everson said. "And enforcement more than pays for itself: Direct enforcement brought in \$43 billion in revenue last year, and that doesn't count indirect enforcement's impact on friends, neighbors and coworkers who comply when they hear about an audit or read about the criminal indictment of someone they

Faced with polls showing that 17 percent of Americans think it's OK to cheat on their taxes, up from 11 percent six years ago, the IRS has stepped up its crackdown on "abusive" tay shelters and increased the number of audits of individuals to more than 1 million.Also, tax scofflaws should know that the IRS is now empowered to hire private debt collectors. They were approved by Congress and Bush as part of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 and will be able to keep up to 25 percent of any debts they collect from tax cheats.

Attorney Chi Chi Wu of the National Consumer Law Center says consumer groups will be on guard for any signs of abuse. The Federal Trade Commission reports that debt collectors caused more complaints than any other industry last year, ranging from telephone calls at all hours to threats to tell your boss or send you to jail.

Everson won't say what triggers a tax audit "for obvious reasons" but concedes that taxpayers whose return looks "way out of line" for their income level and family size have a better chance of getting an

Financial counselor Eric Tyson, co-author of "Taxes 2005 for Dummies," advises the following in the

- Audit your return for accuracy before you send it in: Did you attach all W-2 wage and tip forms; check your math: make sure all Social Security numbers and your address are correct; and sign and date your return?
- Did you declare all your income? IRS computers will crosscheck your paychecks, dividend and interest statements, pension and Social Security payments, alimony, child support, state and local taxes.
- Don't cut corners if you're self-employed: Anyone who pays you more than \$600 will file a 1099 form with the IRS. Also, the self-employed should keep receipts for any expense of \$75 or more and keep detailed diary notations for

lesser expenses Stay away from backstreet refund mills and tax scams, especially offshore bank and brokerage ac-

counts and credit cards and bogus trusts. ■ Don't itemize — unless you can legitimately claim each and every item.

Also consider that many tax breaks don't go only to itemizers

Some "above-the-line" write-offs, claimed on Line 24 of your 1040 form even if you take the standard deduction, are specific to occupations. For example, National Guardsmen and reservists can deduct travel, meals and lodging expenses if they travel more than 100 miles from home as part of their duties.

## MILITARY UPDATE

## **Force-retirement** tools may appeal to every service

has asked Congress to resurrect separation incentives and forced-retirement authorities from the post-Cold War drawdown era to be used more sparingly today as "force-shaping tools

The Navy and Air Force, the only two services now executing force cuts, likely would be the first to use the new authorities, said Charles S. Abell, principal deputy undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness. But Army and Marine Corps might use them, too, as they build "a different type of force" than now fielded. A whimsical example Abell used is if the Army finds it no longer needs "analog trash truck drivers.

Navy, which will cur 25,000 sailor billets by 2007, and the Air Force, which plans to trim airmen next year, "more likely to want these force-shaping tools," Abell said, so "they don't have to throw out the good and the bad together. That's really what this is about: appropriate management human capital.'

Abell commented during a reak in testimony March 16 be fore the House subcommittee on military personnel, where the main topic was the difficult recruiting environment faced by U.S. ground forces and most re the war in Iraq and an improving U.S. job market. "It may seem counterintuitive

that we would ask for these authorities at the same time we're struggling to recruit and retain, Abell told the panel, "But these are for force shaping. It is not about getting rid of folks. It's about keeping the right folks and right skill and experience mix."

#### What to do with IUs

In other news, Abell said DOD lawyers have not reached a final decision on whether 28,000 retirees with VA disability ratings of "IU" — individuals deemed unemployable - will see their military retired pay fully restored back to Jan. 1 under an "accelerated con-current receipt" provision in the 2005 defense authorization bill. "We're going to sort it out," Abell said. He declined to guess

#### when, with lawyers involved. Enrollment fee reversal

A Bush administration initiative to charge nondisabled, nonpoor veterans an annual enrollment fee of \$250 to use Department of Veterans Affairs health care appears to be dead in the

After embracing the idea two weeks ago, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, said he now supports an amendment to kill the enrollment fee sponsored by fellow Republican Sens. John Ensign of Nevada, Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and David Vitter of Louisiana.

"I don't think he found the en-rollment fee unreasonable," said Craig spokesman Jeff Schrade. "But you do what you can to help



## Security alert

The Associated Press

Recent consumer data security breaches at ChoicePoint Inc., DSW Shoe Warehouse and LexisNexis demonstrated how vulnerable our electronic information can be. Chief information officers are taking note, according to a survey.

Thirty-five percent said network security was the top priority for their information technology departments in 2005. The next most important issue, operating system upgrades/installations, was cited by 16 percent.

"Security is moving from being regarded largely as a defensive measure to one that has become an integral part of sys-tems design," said Katherine Spencer Lee, executive director of Robert Half Technology, a Menlo Park Calif hased staff ing service for IT professionals that commissioned the survey.

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Computer Sciences	-	15	45.72	+.76	-18.
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General Dynamics	1.60	17	105.27	83	+.
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Halliburton	.50	-	43,54	38	+11.
Harris Corp.	.48	28	66.20	+.13	+7.
Allied Signal	.83	23	38.29	13	+8.
1-3 Communications	.50	21	70.31	-4.73	-4
Lockheed Martin	1.00	21	59.95	60	+7.
NorthroG s	.92	17	52.50	+.12	-2
Raytheon	.80	41	38.15	36	-1.
Rockwell Intl.	.66	23	59.84	+.28	+20.
Segua Corp.	-	32	52.87	-1.58	-13
Texas Instruments	.10	24	25.22	- 22	+2.
Textron Inc.	1.40	29	75.86	+.43	+2.
United Technologies	1.76	19	103.83	+.08	+.



### **EXCHANGE RATES**

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Euro costs (March 21) ...... Dollar buys (March 21) ..... British pound (March 21) ....

Bahrain (Dinar)0.377
British pound\$1.8987
Canada (Dollar)1.2107
Denmark (Krone)5.6584
Favot (Pound) 5.79
Furo \$1,3173/0,7591
Euro\$1.3173/0.7591 Hong Kong (Dollar)7.799
Hungary (Forint)187.03
Israel (Shekel)4.306
Japan (Yen)105.04
Kuwait (Dinar)
Norway (Krone)6.1853
Philippines (Peso)54.14
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)
Singapore (Dollar)1.6295
Switzerland (Franc)1.1771
Thailand (Baht)38.56
Turkey (New Lira)1.3355
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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Two and a Half Men Charlie's ex is now a man. (CC)	(CC)	Desperate Housev Me" Maisy's secret Bree's; Gabrielle's pens. (CC)	vives "Come Back to life intersects with predicament wors-	CSI: Crime Scene I the Drain" The team of two found in sew	probes the deaths	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light	(CC)	(:17) General Hos- nital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)		ı		Legend of Tarzan "Outbreak" (CC)	Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)
8	NEWS	The O'Reilly Factor	r (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Nightly Business Report (CC)	Fox and Friends F	irst	American Morning					(00)
9	SPORTS	To Be Announced				To Be Announced					<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>		To Be Announced
10	SPEC	The Simpsons "Tales From the Public Domain"	Everybody Loves Raymond Marie needs glasses.	American Idol (CC)	Monk (CC)			48 Hours Mystery by terrorists who he hostage in Beslan, I	ld 1,200 people	Friends Monica sings karaoke. (CC)	Seinfeld George suspects attorney. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
			Rugrats (CC) Ent. Tonight			7th Heaven "Gettin	g to Know You" iene Hackman, Jon V	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	The Cosby Show der" (2001, Comedy)	Home Improve.	Touched by an An	
14	TMC	(5:35) ★★ "Seven \	fears in Tibet" (1997	", Drama) Brad Pitt, I umanity to an icy Aus	David Thewlis, B.D.	*** "Fargo" (19	196, Comedy-Drama) imi, William H. Macy. ins out of control. 'R'	Frances McDor-	(:45) ** * "Mortal	Thoughts" (1991, D	rama) Demi Moore, to conceal the murde	Glenne Headly.	** "Absolute Power" (1997) Clint Eastwood.
24	PBS	Dragon Tales (EI) (CC) (DVS)	Zoom Baked muffins with salsa. (El) (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit	h Jim Lehrer (N)	The New This Old	House Hour Cable estone tub deck: stor-	Antiques Roadsho An elephant table m thetic Movement of	w "Oklahoma City" ade during the Aes-	Last Stand of the T	Tallgrass Prairie	Charlie Rose Zana	
25	SHOW	(5:00) *** "The It Mark Wahlberg. A the plan to steal back the	talian Job" (2003) nief and his crew neir gold. 'PG-13'	** "The Big Hit" ( mond Phillips, Chris kidnap a crime lord	(1998, Action) Mark V tina Applegate. A hit s goddaughter. 'R'	Vahlberg, Lou Dia-	* * "Summer Love Daryl Hannah, Vale	ers" (1982, Drama) F rie Quennessen. Two d summer in Greece.	eter Gallagher, American students	(:15) *** "Valmo miere. Milos Formar	nt" (1989, Drama) C n's lavish treatment o	olin Firth, Annette Be f dangerous French	ening, Meg Tilly. Pre- liaisons. 'R' (CC)
27	A&E	City Confidential "C the Desert" Politician Johnny Volpato. (CC	n and pharmacist	American Justice salesman is accuse ters. (CC)		vestigation. (CC)	he Missing and the D		ropologist aids in in-		tives make deals o find a killer. (CC)	Crossing Jordan " There" A visitor to t steal a corpse. (CC	he morgue tries to
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(:15) TV Patrol Worl	ld	Maala-ala Mo Kaya	(In Tagalog)	(:05) Insider	Kumusta Kabayan			Wowowee		(:15) Home Boy	
30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight	t	CNN Daybreak			•	American Morning	(CC)				
31	GOLF	Scottish PGA Chi lights From 2001.	ampionship High-	•Golf Central		<ul> <li>Alfred Dunhill Ch lights</li> </ul>	nampionship High-	•What's in the Bag?	Inside the PGA Tour	•Golf Central		<ul> <li>Golf Indonesia Op (Same-day Tape)</li> </ul>	oen First Round.
32	TLC		da truck; Chevrolet C			on his 1966 Tornad	"Toright's Ride" Jay Leno works Doublehaulin' Mazda truck; Chevrolet ( 1966 Tornado. (CC)					In a Fix A husband won't help redeco- rate.	
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	ardly Ďog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon C		Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	
35	ANPL	Pet Star "Wild Card pets compete.		Animal Cops San I Snake Collector" Do tion. (CC)	g in critical condi-	The Planet's Funn	(00)	Pet Star 'Wild Card pets compete.		Animal Cops San I Snake Collector" Do tion. (CC)	og in critical condi-	with sharp teeth an	
36	СОМ	Presents Jack Coen performs.	South Park The boys learn a gov- ernment secret.	South Park Mr. Garrison's sex changes. (CC)	The Hollow Men Pornography; an- tique appraisal.	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Paul Krugman. (N)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Bruce Willis. (CC)	South Park Mr. Garrison's sex changes. (CC)	The Hollow Men Pornography; an- tique appraisal.	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Paul Krugman.	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Bruce Willis. (CC)	Drawn Together Clara's relative vis- its. (CC)	Drawn Together Trouble in paradise (CC)
40	NGC-A	Evolution "Extinction extinctions.  MXC (N)	n!" The five mass	Snake Wranglers Mojave rattlesnake. MXC "The Couples	Croc Chronicles "Outback Invasion" Cane toad.  MXC	the ways miniature with their victims.	Miniature" Witnessing predators interact	Heaven and Empir phant World's Wildest Po		National Geograph Tsar' (CC) Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	Frontlines of Cons Play' Power grid.	
42	SPIKE	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Show" The Simpsons	Seinfeld George	The O.C. I indea/s	vs. Phobias"	Point Pleasant "Un		News	Snipmates	The Simpsons	Seinfeld Bette Mi-
43	. 0/	Donna dates Kel- so's brother. (CC)	Donna tells Eric she loves him.	Bart quarterbacks a football team.	wonders about "Yada yada."	Ryan and Caleb; M Seth and Ryan at t	arissa joins Summer, he mall. (N)	takes a bus out of to her demons. (N) (O	own to try to escape			(CC)	der plays in softba game.
44	BET	at the ranch. (N)	Access Granted	Soul Food "From D mares" Damon inks	his first client.	(CC)	106 & Park: BET's			Soul Food "From D mares" Damon inks	his first client.	BET Late	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Better Clark and Sipowicz dophile in the case of	interrogate a pe- of a missing boy.	Cops New Orleans police patrol the city. (CC)	Cops Mounted offi- cers conduct crowd control.	The Investigators woman is mysterio	usly poisoned.		Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Masterminds	Psychic Detec- tives An air-tight al- ibi.	Hollywood Heat (N)	Hollywood Justice Actor lands in jail.
48	STR-WLD	()	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	American Idol (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	The Chronicle: New		Outback Jack		Friends (CC)	American Idol (CC)
50	LIFE	The author and publ	lisher of an assassin	thy Hutton, James M ation text are sued. (	DC)	The Golden Girls Rose backs out of her romance. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy gives her son the boot. (CC)	The Nanny Fran needs a date for her camp reunion.	The Nanny Brighton joins Sylvia's canas- ta team.	The Division Magd gate a murder comr gang member. (CC)	mitted by a Latina	Suddenly Susan Susan conflicts with Maddy. (CC)	Paid Program
51	ABCFAM	Daniels, Elizabeth H	ristopher Lloyd, Jeff łurley. (CC)	serenade. (CC)	tender." (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	1	America's Funni- est Home Videos Pattycake cat.	America's Funni- est Home Videos Santa tribute. (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	(5:00) Alaska: Big i		Modern Marvels *C tankers are the larg ing objects. (CC)		Modern Marvels *3 neers learn from di	Sub Disasters" Engi- saster. (CC)	shape the lives of th	iose who come unde	treme weather and ir r Alaska's spell. (CC)		Modern Marvels "C tankers are the larg ing objects. (CC)	est manmade mov-
57	STR-MV	(5:15) *** "Arach Horror) Jeff Daniels. arachnids descends	An army of lethal on a community.	(:10) "Unshackled"				Eric Stoltz. A plagia	rizing lawyer is implic	nse) Cuba Gooding ated in a rash of mu	rders.	Barrowman, Ryan (	ifer McShane, John Cutrona.
58	ADV 1	Game	Game for It	Total Adventure "Climbing Green- land"	Adventure Challe venturer travels from Morocco in a flying in	n his homeland to nflatable boat.	Different Ball Game Mexican sport Charreria.	Adventure Planet		•Football Fever	A Different Ball Game	Next Wave Her- maphrodite priests of Sulawesi.	Total Adventure "Canoeing Para- peti"
59	MTV	Making the Band 3		Making the Band 3 (N)	PoweR Girls (Se- ries Premiere) (N)	The Ashlee Simp- son Show	The Ashlee Simp- son Show	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Damage Control	Pimp My Ride	Punk'd Carmen Electra and Dave Navarro.	MTV News Now "They Wanted a Fa- mous Face"	Wanna Come In?
60	NICK	becomes superstar	Full House Joey & Jesse trade insults on air. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Geof- frey's son comes.	of Bel-Air A minis-	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Cast bloopers. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air A day at the races. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will goes golfing. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Carlton's obsession.	Roseanne "Deliver- ance" Crystal goes into labor.	Roseanne Dan lies to Roseanne to help Mark. (CC)	Roseanne The girls keep secret from Roseanne.	Roseanne Dan's motorcycle shop goes under. (CC)

## JAPAN TV

4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

JAPAN TV-BS7 Morning 6:15 World News 7:15 World News 8:15 World News 9:15 World News Hour 10:10 BS Documentary 11:15 CNN News

1135 CNN News
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1215 Agu News
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1315 News Today: World
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11:15 PGA Champions Tour 12:10 2005 Winter X-Games 1:10 2005 Winter X-Games 1:35 Football Mundial 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

#### JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 9:50 Aerobics 10:00 Classical Music: Classic Club American Edition (r) 10:55 Railroad Adventures Across U.S.A. 11:15 Wonderful Nature

Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 12th Day (bi-lingual after 4 p.m.)

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Morning 7:30 Oswald No. 1 10:00 U.S. Movie (1995): Bad Boys (2:00) Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

tion 5:30 Oswald No. 1

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Evening
8:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Ballistic: Ecks vs.
Sever (1:40)
1:00 British Movie (2003): Johnny English
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2:30 Pro Boxing: WBC Superfeatherweight
Championship — Erik Morales vs.
Manny Paculiao (r)
4:30 U.S. Movie (2003): Allen Hunter (1:35)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up!

200 M Size Wednesday
800 Flox Choice
800 Flox Choice
1100 Top Choice
Aftermoon, National Convention: Eminem
100 The Making of Snoop Dogg
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#### Casino cleared

NV LAS VEGAS — Harrah's Laughlin hotelcasino cannot be held responsible for the death of a motorcycle gang member during an April 2002 melee between the Mongols and the Hells Angels, a federal jury decided.

The widow of Anthony Barreras, 43, a member of the Mongols, had claimed Harrah's knew weeks before the anni Laughlin River Run of the pote

knew weeks before the annual Laughlin River Run of the potential for violence and failed to increase security. In all, two people were killed and 12 hospitalized.

#### Mayor, 22, to run again

PA MOUNT CARBON — The mayor of a tiny Schuyikill County borough whose election victory at age 18 sparked nationwide interest is seeking a second term. "Tm doing it," Jeffrey Dunkel said. "I wasn't going to, but I'm doing it."

Dunkel's election victory in 2001
— he ran unopposed in the general election and won with 43 votes — garnered widespread interest, and he appeared on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" and the "Today"

Now 22, the Democrat also will run for a seat on borough council

in the community of 100 residents.
"If I get knocked off [as mayor], I'll still have something to fall back on, so I can stay involved with the borough," said Dunkel, who is working as a landscaper and learning to become an electrician.

#### Hawaiian dairy closing?

HI HONOLULU — The state's largest dairy farm is considering closing because of high transportation, feed and other costs.

The possible closure of Pacific Dairy could reduce local milk supplies by more than 20 percent on

top of years of steady decline.

The 10-year-old company,
which has about 1,200 milk cows
on 42 acres in Waianae, is already
thinning its herd by sending new-

thinning its herd by sending newborn calves to the mainland. "We'd like to stay [but] we're looking at options," said Robie Ann Dowweld, the dairy's administra-

looking at options," said Robie Ann Dorwelo, the dairy's administrative manager. "It's tough, very tough." Pacific Dairy, which employs 22

Pacific Darry, which employs 22 people, is the latest dairy to consider closing. Dairy farms, which receive only about one-third of the retail price of milk, are facing rising shipping and land costs, urban encroachment, environmental regulations and stagnant sales.

The mainland milk is usually about one week older than locally produced milk.

produced milk.

The state is now trying to promote Hawaii milk by raising local milk awareness and interest

#### Boy testifies in assault

through advertising.

LACONIA — A 13-year-old boy told jurors an evening that was supposed to be spent baking muffins turned violent when his mother and stepfather attacked his 10-year-old burder

his 10-year-old brother.
The boy testified that his stepfather, Steven Weiner, 44, of Belmont, held down his brother while his mother put a steak knife to the younger brother's arm last Septem-

Weiner has pleaded not guilty.



The children's mother, Jacqueline Weiner, will be tried separately on

charges she abused both children.
The older boy testified that he
and his brother were in the yard
when Steven Weiner picked up the
younger child by the arm and leg
and took him into the house "crying and screaming."

The boy said he and his brother were sent to their rooms upstairs, then heard their parents fighting. The couple then called the boys back down and hit the older boy in the head before sending him back to his room, the 13-year-old said.

From his room, he said, he heard kicking and punching. He also said he was called back down several times, including one time when his brother was face-down on the floor. The older boy said his parents wanted him to berate his brother.

When the boy later returned and saw his mother holding the knife to his brother, he said he grabbed a cordless phone and ran to a neighbor's yard, where he hid behind a fence and called 911.

#### He's a cheap date

IA PORTE CITY — Stu Hemesath has earned \$29.95 — as a prom date. The high school senior from La Porte City auctioned himself off as

The high school senior from La Porte City auctioned himself off as a date on the Internet auction site eBay. He will accompany Rachel Kay, 17, to her Cedar Falls prom. The two say they have never

met. Hemesath said the idea just



#### Hello, Dali

Robert Miller finishes placing a likeness of Salvador Dali on the front steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The museum is hosting an exhibit of the surrealist's works through May 16, and is the only U.S. venue to house the exhibit

came to him as he was "thinking about proms and stuff."

"I came to school
with a thought in my
head, and I told my
friends," he said. "They
thought it was the coolest
thing in the world, so I decided to go for it."
Hemesath wasn't shy about

his description, saying he's 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds, popular and a wrestler. He added: "I have a lot of girls

telling me I'm pretty hot."

Kay said she made her bid in an attempt to make an ex-boyfriend jealous.

"I didn't think I'd actually win, I was just playing around," she said. "He looks like a pretty nice guy. I thought his write-up was pretty funny. He says he's a wrestler, so that's good."

#### Nazi show stavs on

BURLINGTON — John Long will be able to continue broadcasting a cable television show that glorifies Nazis, insults blacks and homosexuals and has shown videos of the beheadings of hostages in Iraq. The board of the Community Access cable channel says Long's show is ugly and controllational, but the Vermoni Community Autority of the Vermoni Control and the Vermoni Control and Control and

#### **Embezzlement charges**

BOWLING GREEN
Bowling Green's chief financial officer was arrested by the
FBI and charged with embezzie
ment an alleged schene blamed
for kindle green's copy was hired
as full treasurer in 1880 and was
to the treasurer in 1880 and was
part of the financial officer
in 2002.

#### No Native American Day

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Legislature effectively killed a bill that would set aside the second Monday in October as Native American Day. Oklahoma is home to 39 tribes. In the 2000 census, 254,810 Oklahomans identified themselves as one-race Indians. Only California has more Indian residents, according to the U.S. Census Riurae.

#### Zippy the fugitive

MA MIDDLEBORO — Zippy the pit bull is on the run.

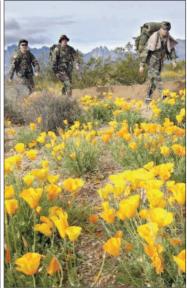
At least, that's according to ani

At least, that's according to ammal control officers who must find the dog and its owner, Austin Zipp, after a judge ordered the animal destroyed after months of legal wrangling, dog-nappings and other intrigue, The Enterprise of Brockton reported.

On May 4, Zippy attacked Middleboro Animal Control Officer William Wyatt as he was writing out a leash law citation. Wyatt had spotted Zippy and another dog running loose outside Zipp's used car dealership, and was bitten as he was writing the ticket.

Both dogs were taken to the shelter and quarantined. Three weeks later, selectmen approved Wyatt's recommendation that the dog be destroyed. Zipp appealed, claiming the dog would never bite any-

"I hope to God the dog is either surrendered or turned in before it hurts someone else," Wyatt said.



Poppy-lar march

poppies at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The event commemorated a forced prisoner-of-war march in the Philipoines during World War II.



Battle memories Union re-enactors fight for Morris Farm at the Bentomille Battlefield State Historic Site in Four Oaks, N.C. The activities marked the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville, the largest Civil War battle fought in North Carolina.



Passion re-enactment Palm Sunday Mass at the site of their soon-to-be-built church in Las Vegas

Members of the Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with Juan de Dios Garcia as Jesus, re-enact the Passion of Christ during a



Slick wedding

Newly married Jan Barrick and John Noble of Manlius, N.Y., are greeted by well-wishers at Toggenburg Ski Center in Fabius, N.Y.



Sub cruise

The USS Augusta cruises along the Thames River from the U.S. Naval Submarine Base in Groton, Conn., bound for sea on deployment.



Flexible work

Workers with the Skanska construction company do stretching exercises before work at the Medford, Ore., Evergreen Way construction site, The warm ups, called flexible solutions, are part of a companywide program.

#### Historic district OK'd

PA READING — The state's Historical Preservation Preservation Board has approved Reading's first national historic district.

The Oueen Ann district, which encompasses about 50 square blocks in northwest Reading, was deemed an example of a largely intact working- and middle-class neighborhood built mostly in the late 19th and early 20th century.

About half its homes are in the Queen Anne style of Victorian architecture marked by wraparound porches, ornate woodwork, towers, open-beam ceilings and stained-glass windows and transoms.

Amy Woldt-Johnson, the city's historic-preservation specialist, said 93 percent of the 2,583 buildings in the district are architecturally significant, meaning they were built in a recognized style that has staved intact.

#### No state homeland cash

AL MONTGOMERY - Two vears after Alahama hecame the first state in the country to establish a senarate homeland security department, the House approved a budget that strips state funding from the agency. Homeland Security Director Jim Walker said the loss of funding could make it difficult to continue as a senarate agency. The agency receives most

of its money from federal grants. A relatively small appropriation from the state covers mostly administrative costs

#### Boy shot, killed at party

DALLAS — A North All high school football player was shot to death after a man opened fire at a party, police said.

Dallas Lincoln sophomore Pat Hill was shot and killed in Arlington when a man who was not invited to the party began firing indiscriminately moments after he was asked to leave, police said.

Hill, 16, was the backup free safety on last season's Class 4A Division II state finalist football team. He played mostly on special teams last season but the team's coaches said they expected he would start next season and could someday play in college.

"I just can't believe this. He was like my little brother," said Courtney Herndon, a starter in the defensive secondary who was Hill's mentor last season. "It just hurts to see

that he's gone." Hill was shot once in the chest.

#### Remote fire challenging

MA HINSDALE — Firefighters used their wits — and some snow - to battle a fire in a remote cabin.

About a dozen Hinsdale firefighters trekked three-quarters of a mile to the burning, one-story seasonal camp on Bullard's Crossing

Since the road was not plowed, fire trucks and other vehicles could not reach the scene, and the firefighters had to carry their equipment — including five-gallon water cans on their backs - to reach the cottage.

They shoveled snow through a bedroom window and pumped water from the cans that usually

are used for brush fires to knock down the cabin's flames. Firefighters were at the scene for more than three hours

Fire Chief Larry Turner said it was the first time his people ever had to use snow to put out a blaze.

The fire, which Turner labeled suspicious, burned out a room in the cabin.

#### Witness to heatification

HONOLULU — Seventeen nuns of the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse will travel from Hawaii to Rome in May for the Catholic Church's heatification of Mother Marianne Cope. The nuns will join other Hawaii

residents for the May 15 ceremony in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican when Pope John Paul II will declare her "Blessed" Marianne Cope. The group will include some patients from the Kalaupapa Settlement on Molokai. Cope was born in 1838 in Germa-

ny as Barbara Koob. She arrived in the United States two years later, settling with her family in Utica. N.Y. She took her religious vows in 1863 with the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

She helped establish St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica in 1866, and three years later helped form Syracuse's first hospital now St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

Mother Marianne arrived in Hawaii in 1883 to help Hansen's Disease patients at Kalaupapa. She died there in 1918.

She is the first woman with Hawaii ties to be on the nath of sainthood in the Catholic Church.

#### **Budget exceeds cap**

CT HARTFORD — Gov. M. Jodi Rell's two-year budget plan exceeds a state spending can that was enacted in 1991 to curb spending after lawmakers passed a controversial state income tax.

Rell wants to break the cap to help struggling nursing homes. Some Democrats see the proposal as a sign they should rethink the cap, which more than 80 percent of voters approved in 1992

#### Nailing down a contract

MI GRAND RAPIDS — Mem-bers of the city's largest union, who have been working without a contract for more than two years, overwhelmingly approved a new labor agreement, union officials said. The contract included a retroactive raise of 2 percent for 2004 and 3 percent raises for 2005 and 2006. The contract covers 700 workers, according to Philip Pakiela, president of the Grand Rapids Employees Independent Union.

#### Avoiding union dues

WA OLYMPIA — State workers in 10 bargaining units have filed netitions to leave their unions before their new contracts take effect. A law allowed state workers unions to negotiate pay for the first time last fall. Most unions agreed to contracts that included the first general pay raise since 2001. The agreements also require workers covered to pay dues or representation fees.

Some workers claim they were blindsided by the fees.

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## Grads tower above The Donald's logic

his season on "The Apprentice," master showman Donald Trump pitted a college-educated team ("book smarts") against a team of successful businesspeople who did not graduate from college ("street smarts"). He suggested that this may reveal whether a college degree is worth it.

In developing this plot line, Trump has turned his own inconsistency and ambivalence to his advantage. In Season 1 of "The Apprentice," one reason he said he fired contestant Troy was that he lacked a college education. In Season 2, he told another player, Kevin, that he had too many degrees and too little business experience.

Trump has since dissolved the "book smarts" and "street smarts" teams in a "cor-porate restructuring." But viewers have already absorbed the set-up: Who is better equipped for professional life, someone with a solid education or street cred? For better or worse, opinions are affected by TV reality shows. I know of one young woman who recently cited the early wins by Trump's "street smarts" team as justifica tion for her decision several years ago to forgo college

Having published books about the costs and benefits of a college education, I am fascinated by this TV theme. While the winner of a show developed to entertain viewers (which "The Apprentice" does splendidly), will not provide a definitive answer, it cer tainly has provoked many to debate the issue. Those who think college is overrated point to Bill Gates, a college dropout whose net worth exceeds that of most countries on the planet

But decisions should be based on all the data, not the dramatic exceptions. Otherwise, it's like gambling in a Trump casino and assuming you will win because you saw a guy on TV who won a million dollars. The fact is, the odds are against you.

Trump announced in this season's first show that the net worth of the high school grads was three times that of the college grads. The noncollege grads even chose to

cy is not surprising and, in fact, the decision to compare net worth is quite clever. Notice that Trump didn't compare the current salaries or incomes of the two teams. The contestants are young — in their 20s and 30s. The more-educated team sacrificed four to six years of income while they pursued their studies. Their investment of time and lost income eventually should vield greater returns.

The plain facts are that the economic odds are against the high school graduate who does not continue his or her education A recent study found that, over a lifetime, a college graduate can expect to make \$16,000 more per year than a high school graduate. This is due in part to the knowledge gained in college and only in part to the worship of credentials in American soci-

In an economy where those entering the work force can expect multiple jobs and careers over their lifetime, learning how to learn, and critical thinking - both staples of the undergraduate experience - have become more important than learning a particular occupation.

College provides access to careers that are not open to noncollege grads. The American dream has always been that the poorest children among us have the opportunity to succeed; a college education has always been the main vehicle for moving from poverty to the middle class.

Furthermore, a liberal arts education leads to a better quality of life, even if it turns out that your earnings are not increased. A college education enlarges your worldview, introduces students to culturally enriching experiences, and forces students to review, question and solidify their core values. It essentially prepares a young person for survival and success in middle-class America - for a leadership role.

Several years ago I was asked to be the lead academic planner for a new four-year college in Henderson, Nev., a suburb of Las Vegas. There is no better laboratory test case for assessing the costs and henefits of college than the Las Vegas area. More col-

ranks last — behind even Mississippi and Arkansas — in the percentage of high school grads who go to college.

Surprisingly, the college had bitter opposition. The opponents argued that a high school graduate can work in a casino or hotel and make a huge salary. For example, the valet parking people make more than \$60,000 per year, counting tips. (I realize that many people will stop reading at this point and start packing their bags to move to Las Vegas.) But to work in valet parking in "Sin City," you must be young and beautiful. The career path after you get "old" — say over 30 — is not so pretty. And, even if you could be assured that you could still park cars at 45, would you want to?

No matter who wins on "The Apprentice" this season, what students gain from a college education can make them winners in the business world and will enrich their lives in many other ways.

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## Rice knows U.S. needs India in its corner

The Dallas Morning News

ecurity issues dominated Condoleezza Rice's visit to India last week. First the secretary of state had a slight row with Indian offi-cials over possible U.S. sales of F-16 jets to Pakistan. Then there was a dustup over whether America should help India with a nuclear power proposal.

But Rice's stopover wasn't really about this or that agreement. It was about powering up America's relationship with India.

The Bush administration first made an overture to India in 2001, but the events of Sept. 11 overran the effort. It's good to see Rice restarting it. America needs a rapport with India for political and economic reasons The political part you can sum up in a

word: China. A prosperous, democratic India will help buffer any threat from China to Asia, where China's already an economic powerhouse. It's in America's best interest to keep China from becoming the dominant Asian political force

As the world's largest democracy, India certainly sees itself as an American friend. A Bush visit to India this year, which some

see as likely, would keep the countries working together to spread democracy. You can sum up America's economic interest equally simply: American exporters

can't ignore 1 billion Indians. U.S. firms are seeking cheap labor, but it's not all about cost. India is producing plenty of engineers, a fact we Americans should emulate

The next step is for India to compete in more than computer software and call cen-... From Dallas to Delhi, Americans and Indians have much to gain from a relationship. Rice has fortunately rebooted the

discussion

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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#### OPINION

## Forcing one definition of human life on us all

the president raced back to Washington over the weekend intervene in the heart-wrenching case of Terri Schiavo,

they inserted them Jane R. Eisner



selves into a controversial agenda that seeks to preserve life at any cost regardless of science or circumstance.

This is not the first time these particular elected officials have this. They are seeking to define life something that starts earlier and must hold on longer than tradition has dic-

tated. In this, they are taking advantage of advanced technology that keeps alive the severely brain-impaired and personalizes the fetus

This extreme position may be an inevitable response to our modern, medical ability to extend life, in all directions. But it also radically intrudes on the right of individu als to exert moral jurisdiction over their own lives.

There is disagreement, even within the oldest faith traditions, on when "life" be-gins, when the fetus' right to be born trumps the mother's right to decide whether and how to live, when ensoulment oc curs and that mass of cells is developed enough to be called human.

Perhaps that is why we have long considered "life" to begin at the moment of birth. When the lungs spring into action and the umbilical cord is cut is the sharpest, clearest illustration of independent existence and much in our social structure is based on that definition

We may mourn when a fetus' journey through pregnancy is prematurely ended either intentionally or by awful chance, but "birthday" still means the "day of birth."

Modern science has let us see the heretofore unseeable - the fetus floating in the womb - and conduct experiments on embryonic cells at their earliest stages. That ows us to do what we self-cent mans do: assume as human something that

So the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. signed into law last year, makes it a crime to harm or kill a fetus in the act of harming or killing the mother. The act is called not just "Laci's Law," for the pregnant Laci Peterson, who was killed by her husband. It's called "Laci and Conner's Law." The latter name was what the Petersons reportedly planned to use had a child been born We're naming and therefore humanizing things not yet alive — naming them not only in our hearts and speech, but also in

our laws Now the same is being done by Terri Schiavo's parents and their legion of supporters. Even though court-appointed physicians testified her brain damage was so severe that there was no hope she would ever have any cognitive abilities, Florida passed "Terri's Law" to prevent the removal of the feeding tube keeping her alive. "Terri's Law" was an attempt - rightly struck down as unconstitutional — to define life rigidly by humanizing someone who has not been conscious in any tradi-tional or meaningful sense for 15 long



Understandably, her parents have trou ble letting go, letting their daughter slowly die, letting go of even the slimmest hope that she someday will recover something. I can't blame them for trying. Who among us would wish to walk in their shoes

But our legal system exists to decide such wrenching issues. The law says that husband and legal guardian Michael Schiavo gets to decide, and the state courts have ruled repeatedly in his favor. It might have been simpler years ago had he relin-quished legal guardianship to his es-tranged in-laws, but he believed he was doing what his wife wanted. I'm not going





to pretend I can walk in his shoes, either The problem with the new, rigid definition of "life" is that it idealizes life and ignores the reality of death. It ignores the fact that we choose, every day, to count the costs of caring for the living in social policy that privileges some needs over others.

By usurping individual and state prerogative to intervene in this case, federal officials are trying to force their particular definition of "life" on all others. In a nation that prizes thoughtful self-determination, I don't know who gave them that right.

Jane R. Fisner is a Philadelphia Inquirer columnist.

## Terri Schiavo matters, in symbol and substance

Why has Congress made a federal case out of her situation? Why did the president of the United States return to Washington from

Cal Thomas



Texas in order to sign a bill created for the express purpose of invit-ing a federal court to review the case and re quiring her feeding tube restored?

She matters, only because she has an endowed, inalienable right to life, but also because she is a symbol — like Rosa Parks was a symbol

when she refused to sit in the back of that Montgomery, Ala., bus: like Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, who symbolized freedom by defying Soviet authorities and chronicling the inhabitants and victims of the gulags; like astronauts who brave death to explore space. Symbols have meaning. Terri Schiavo is a symbol in the battle over life-and-death issues that inconveniently, but necessarily, confront us.

Opponents of federal intervention cry ' pocrisy" because conservatives pushing for a federal court review claim to support states' rights on issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage and think these matters should be left to the states under the 10th Amendment

But the hypocrisy label can be turned around. Didn't liberals reject states' rights when it came to civil rights for African-Americans four decades ago, and didn't they make federal cases out of such things as integrated restrooms and universities? They supported sending federal troops to force integration on unwilling states. They

were right to ask the federal government to intervene after a Florida judge, in effect, ordered the murder of Terri Schiavo by denying her food and water.

Then, as now, when an individual's civil and constitutional rights are denied by a state, there are instances when federal ac-tion is required. This is such an instance.

Terri Schiavo's life matters as symbol and substance. Her case is only the latest in a

long series that forces us to choose between two philosophies of life. One philosophy says we are mere materi-

al and energy shaped by pure chance in a random universe, evolving from slime with no author of life, no purpose for living beyond what gives us pleasure and no destination after we die but the grave. The other philosophy of life says we are

created by an infinite, personal God who has a plan for every life in every situation and life except under the most extreme circumstances and only through due process or in self-defense

The Schiavo case should not be viewed in isolation. It is part of a flow that began in modern times with abortion-on-demand and will continue, if not stopped, with euthanasia. Once a single category of life is devalued, all other categories quickly become vul-

Girls who became pregnant by a drunken father and sought abortions were the symbol ic beginning of a process that has resulted in abortion for any reason at any stage. Now we are targeting the infirm, and soon the elderly will be in our sights because of the pressure on Social Security and Medicare. The "reasoning" will be: rather than raise taxes, reduce benefits or raise the retirement age let's eliminate those who are the biggest "drain" on retirement resources - that is,

the elderly and infirm.

Having been conditioned to accept killing, even killing by the state according to an arbitrary standard of who is "fit" to live and who is not, it will be a short step to killing Grandma and Grandpa in their "assisted living" centers, which quickly will be transformed

into centers for assisted dying. Someone will produce a document or hear say testimony that the elderly person would have "wanted to die" in such circumstances and never intended to be a "burden" to their children. The lawyer will be called, the will read and the inheritance distributed. It will be larger than what would have remained had it been spent on the recently departed.

These are the stakes, and how the Schiavo case is decided will determine what many of us will face in the future mnist Cal Thomas also hosts "After Hours"

on Fox News Channel.

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## J Horoscope

The effects of Venus in self-suffi cient Aries take shape. Co-dependent love is "so yesterday." It just feels wrong to rely on another person to provide the things that one should be able to provide for oneself! Many folks draw boundaries, never to be crossed again. Finances get an honest look too Perhans they shouldn't be quite so

#### intertwined? TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(March 24). You rise to the challenges this year and by this time next year you can look back on how you behaved with true pride. Exceptionally close relationships are fea tured, too - something you work hard to maintain. You travel off the beaten path in April and August. Professional accomplishments are featured in May, and you are reward ed with a bonus

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Somewhere deep inside, you possess the very qualities you think you lack, like enduring patience and willpower. Try hard to do things slowly, thoroughly and expertly Tonight, there's love away from the noise

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Success comes from refusing to buy

into prejudice or make snap judgments. Projects take off with or without you, so hop on board if you want to be a part of the action. Team with someone who is undaunted by hard work.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You like to play where the rules are a little loose or, better yet, complete ly undefined. You've got enough imagination and moral structure to make up your own, right? Hopefully. the others in the game feel the

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You're in an extravagant, impulsive and outspoken mood, which could inspire a temper tantrum before the night is through. You also make a good team leader and will be the

one to take things forward LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With the complainers and naysayers

around you, it's challenging to focus on what you'll gain rather than what you'll lose. Keep reminding yourself that ultimately your life is a culmination of your choices.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).



The reactions you get from the peanut gallery are informational, if not a bit hard to deal with. Big personalities and weird characters respond in colorful ways.

#### person LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're presented with an oppor tunity to shine. This could

be disguised as a request from the boss, something a loved one needs from you or an invitation to "dance." You're truly

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll notice more about how a

certain someone treats you and how you treat others. An emotional flare-up seems awfully extreme considering the supposed reason for the unset. I ook deeper

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Talk about being spread thin! There are several people who request your time projects that need your attention and fires that must be put out. It becomes a matter of priorities. How is your time best

#### spent? CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You're walking out on that tightrope again, but this time, you're pretty sure there's no net under you. Potential failure is part and parcel of passion. Are you willing to risk in order to achieve your goals?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's not what you do but how you do it. By taking better care of yourself, you attract so much more of the good life! Think about healthy eating, exercising and living as a way of life, not as a short-term means to an end

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You'll be restraining yourself cutting back in some way. Of course, you deserve to have pleasure in your life! But you're now deriving pleasure from different sources than you were before.

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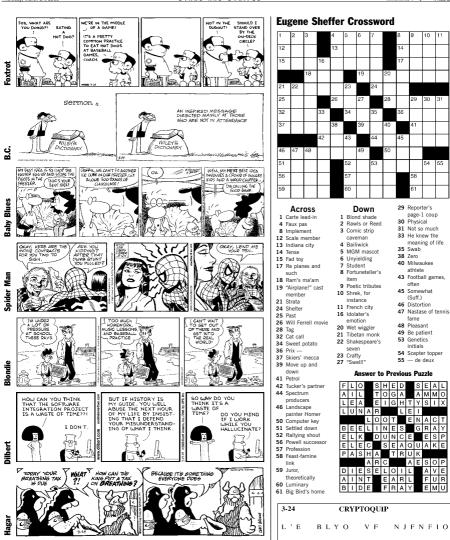
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals L

## **Teachers must not stifle free speech**

Dear Abby: You printed a letter from a student who received detention for "respectfully disagreeing" with her teacher during a discussion of world events. In your reply, you suggest ed that the writer's comment may have been "disruptive," justifying the detention, and advised that it would have b more "diplomatic" to have voiced the disagree-

ment in private. I take exception to your answer. I am semi-retired now, but as a manager I had tremendous difficulty convincing subordinates that it was not only safe to disagree with me, but that I needed their frank

opinions I trace this to a situa tion described by John Holt in his 1964 book, "How Children Fail," in which he points out that the education system kills creativity, teaching students to anticipate what the teacher wants to hear and to feed it back to

I am currently co-director of

the Master's in Health Physics Program at the Illinois Institute of Technology, engaged in the training of radiation safety profession-als. It is essential that a safety professional be prepared to challenge his/her management when it proposes to do something that's

contrary to law or regulation, or prejudicial to safe operation. The type of education described by Holt produces individuals who go along with management no matter what is pro-

It is despicable that a teacher would conduct a "discussion" in which she entertains only opinions that agree with her own and punishes those that don't. You

should have supported the student.

 Laurence F. Friedman, PH.D. Dear Dr. Friedman: You're right; I should have. And thou sands of readers wrote to tell me so. (The e-mails, printed out, weighed more than 15 pounds.)

Dear Abby: Your advice to the student to follow the "diplomatic" approach and wait until after class to comment was still reverberating in my mind when I moved on to a USA Weekend story, "First Amendment Rights Lost on Teens," describing a Knight Foundation poll of 100,000 students which found that the majority of them assign little or no value to their constitutional right to free speech. Your response to that student makes

you part of the problem. - Upset in Santa Cruz

Dear Abby: That teacher was behaving unprofessionally. I have been teaching for more than 20 years and have strong opinions of my own. One of them is that students be taught to think for themselves. The student should have been listened to with

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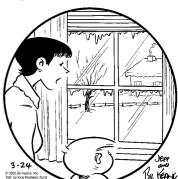
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## Yesterday's **Family Circus**



"Oh, dear. I was dreaming of a green Easter."

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE MAN... SOMEONE IS JUST BEGGNE FOR A LAWSUIT

## Dog may be sniffing out trouble

Dear Annie: I have a rather delicate question. which I have not seen addressed in your col-

umn before. We heard that there are some dogs that, because of their keen sense of smell, can detect cancers in humans. Last year, a gentleman in his 60s was at our farm, and our dog followed this gentleman around, constantly poking his nose at the man's posterior. This is not normal behavior for our dog. This man subsequently was diagnosed

with prostate cancer. Since then, we have wondered if our dog has the ability to sniff out cancer. This past week, another gentleman the same age was at our farm, and the same thing happened. Should we let this man know what we think so he can get tested, even though we don't know him well? We would feel awful if we later learned this man was not aware of his cancer until it was too late

— Lassie's Mom



With all due respect to your dog, sniffing a stranger's posterior is not proof of anything other than the fact that your dog is, well, a dog. However, you are right about recent studies indicating dogs can sniff out certain can cers. And it wouldn't be unusual for a 60-something man to have early-stage prostate

cancer. Of course, he may al-

ready know this. Invite this man over again, and if your dog repeats his behavior, casually say, "You know, this may sound strange, but the last time Lassie followed someone around like that, the man discovered he had a medical problem. Perhaps you should make an

Dear Annie: I am a single mother of two small children, and I work 50-60 hours a week. I grew up with an angry father who yelled at me constantly for doing everything wrong, and it planted a

appointment with your doctor.'

very ugly seed. I adore my chil-dren and love them with all of my heart, but I find myself losing my patience often, and then I make them feel the same way my dad

made me feel. I can see the pain in their eyes when I become furious. This hurts me terribly. I need to know what I can do to get rid of this anger, break the cycle of emotional and verbal abuse, and finally stop hurting my children. I hate this side of myself.

- Hurting Mother Dear Mother: We commend you for recognizing that you have a problem and making an effort to fix it. It will help to sign up for parenting classes at your local YMCA or park district. You also should contact Parents Anonymous (parentsanonymous.org), a support group for parents like you. The address is 675 West Foothill Blvd. Suite 220. Clare mont, CA 91711-3475. Good luck.

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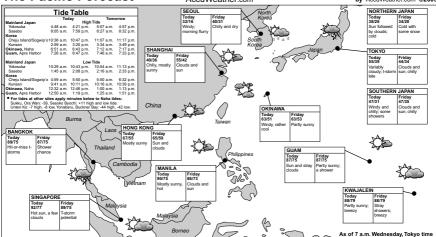




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#### **Extended Forecasts**

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 50, low 44. Sunday: Mostly cloudy high 55 low 43

#### KADENA

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 67, low 59. Sunday: Rain high 70 low 61

#### SEOUL

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 54, low 33. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 52 low 31

#### MANILA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and high 88, low 73. Sunday: Partly sunny high 90, low 75.

#### HAGATNA

high 87, low 75.

Saturday: Periods of clouds and high 85, low 77. Sunday: Partly sunny.

#### Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	61/40	Los Angeles	66/54
Amarillo	57/31	Little Rock	67/46
Anchorage	35/27	Louisville	50/45
Asheville	50/43	Miami	86/74
Baltimore	56/38	Milwaukee	38/28
Birmingham	65/52	Nashville	66/47
Bismarck	38/27	New York	54/38
Boise	51/38	Omaha	39/30
Boston	53/35	Orlando	86/68
Brownsville	89/57	Philadelphia	54/38
Buffalo	42/27	Phoenix	77/57
Burlington	44/22	Pittsburgh	49/38
Charleston, St		Portland, OR	60/40
Charlotte	57/50	Portland, ME	49/28
Cleveland	47/35	Salt Lake City	52/39
Columbus, OF	50/41	St. Louis	46/35
Duluth	39/20	San Antonio	80/47
El Paso	68/45	San Diego	66/58
Hartford	55/32	San Juan	88/74
Helena	42/20	Tampa	83/68
Indianapolis	46/37	Tulsa	52/36
Jacksonville	77/66	Washington, D	
Kansas City	40/30	Wichita	47/33

## Thursday, March 24



Shown is noon position of precipitation. Forecats highs/lows are for selected cities

#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A slow-moving storm will spread some snow across portions of the northern and central Rockies Thursday. More coastal and valley rain and mountain snow will fall across the Pacific Northwest. Rain will end across the Northeast on Thursday, but clouds and drizzle will linger for much of the day. Another area of low pressure will organize in the East and bring another chance of rain to that region later Friday and into the start of the weekend.

#### Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Thursday's World Temperatures

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## Yokota's Novak still mowing down batters

## Panthers' ace has struck out 40 in 20 innings for JBL's leader

continued Tuesday as he pitched six hitless innings. He struck out 12 as the Yokota Panthers improved to 6-2 by splitting a Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools baseball doubleheader against St. Mary's International.

Novak, a right-handed starter. shut down the Titans 10-2 in the opener; St. Mary's salvaged the split with a 16-4 victory in the nightcap. Coupled with a split on Saturday against the American School In Japan, Yokota is 2-2 in Kanto and 4-0 in the DODDS-Japan League.

Novak credits a change in pitch ing philosophy and adjusting his mechanics over the past year for this season's success. In 20 innings, he's allowed four hits, two runs — both unearned — and just one walk, while striking out 40.

"Baseball's a game of inches. Everything's in mechanics and details. And if I want to get to the next level, I have to get as perfect as I can be," said Novak, who hopes to play as a walk-on at the University of Hawaii next year.

So far this season, only ASIJ senior Hiroshi Mita seems to have solved the Novak puzzle

Mita ended Novak's streak of 72/3 perfect innings with a single

last Saturday and has two of the four hits Novak has allowed this season, all by Mustangs batters.

"I'm just doing my thing, going out there and trying to get outs Novak said

His statistics may indicate otherwise but Novak says he's concentrating not on flinging the ball past every batter but on conserving his arm.

"I think I've matured more, mentally," he said.

"Instead of trying to get people out on strikeouts, I change speeds and try to get the easy out."

Novak also pitches off-base for Japanese club teams, which he says helped him adjust his me-chanics "completely," mainly keeping his body in control, moving toward home plate instead of "all over the place," as in the past. "It took awhile," Novak said,

adding that after his start Saturday against ASIJ, which Yokota won 7-1, he watched a videotape of the game and noticed "that my legs are opening up too early.

And though his season has been as good as any Yokota pitcher since the team's run of seven championships in the 1980s Novak feels the best is yet to come, for him and the team.

"It's been good so far," he said, but "there are still some things I need to fix."

#### High school scoreboard

Goals-Yokota, Stefan Welch 2 (9), Bronsur Bailey 1 (10), Tom Gass 1 (2). Assists-Yokota Stefan Welch 2, Tom Gass 1.

Jamal Melch 2 (7), Brons, Jamal McNeill 1 (5), Chad Eva ts-Yokota, Stefan Welch 1, Tc. al McNeill 1, Andreas Cabral 1. Japan girls soccer Friday's summary kota 4, Zama Amerika

At Yokota Air Base, Japan Game 1-Shawn Novak improved to 3-0 this season, pitching six hitless innings, allowing one run on a balk plus a walk while striking out 12. Evan Gray finished with one inning of relief. Chris Shelton betted a grand slam in the first inning and Novak helped his cause with a two-run shot in the sixth. John Logue took the loss for the Titans, his first of the season.

ld Ken Oshima added three hits and a ime run for St. Mary's. Kenny Harris took loss.

te: A scheduled Kanto Plain doubleheadeaturing American School in Japan at 
a American was postponed due to the 
at of rain, and rescheduled for Thursday.

Okinawa track and field

an Academy, 10.

Boys individual winners

800 relay-Kadena, I minute, 40 seconds.
110 hurdles-Darnell Womach, Kadena,

100-David McCowan, Kadena, 11.46 1.600-Arnold Tillman, Kadena, 5:37. 1,600-Arnold Tillman, Kadena, 5:3 400 relay-Kadena, 47.12 800-Grady Pennell, Kadena, 2:24. 400-Stephen Thompson, Kubasak 200-Nicolas Berry, Kubasaki, 24.9. 1,600 relay-Kubasaki, 202. 3,200-Chris Chism, Zion, 12:10. Long jump-Brian Davis, Kubasaki onches.

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Discus-Eric Robinson, Kadena, 116-11.
Shot put-J. Scriven, Kadena, 35-8.7.
Girls team standings
1, Zion Christian Academy, 51; 2, Kubasaki, 48; 3, Kadena, 46.
Girls individual winners

800 relay-Kadena, 2 minutes, 9 seconds. 100 hurdles-Lakeisha Haynes, Zion, 19.1

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### Holdsclaw traded to Los Angeles

Thursday, March 24, 2005

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON ending her season early last year because of depression, Chamique Holdsclaw re-ceived a fresh start Monday when she was traded from the Washington Mystics to the Los Angeles Sparks

In exchange for Holdsclaw, the Mystics received forward DeLisha Milton-Jones and the 13th overall pick in this year's draft Holdsclaw was the WNBA's

No. 1 overall pick in 1999 after leading Tennessee to three straight NCAA titles. She averaged 18.3 points and 9.0 reounds in six seasons with the Mystics Holdsclaw's condition re-

mained a mystery until she revealed it in an interview with The Washington Post in late October. She spent the WNBA offseason playing in Spain.

## First DODDS All-Japan boys hoop team chosen

Stars and Strines

Senior center Cameron Cooper of the Yokota Panthers has been named most valuable player of the first Department of Defense Dependents Schools All-Japan basketball team in voting by league coaches.

Cooper helped lead the Panthers to a share of the Japan League and Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools titles and second place in the Far East Class AA Tournament last month on Okinawa. Yokota (24-4) was 9-2 in Japan and 12-1 in Kanto.

Cooper is joined on the 10-player All-Star team by senior guard and teammate Shawn Novak. Representing Nile C. Kinnick

(8-1 Japan, 12-1 Kanto, 24-4 overall) are juniors Travis Ekmark and Paul Ergus.

Selected from Zama American (3-6, 2-10, 10-22) were senior Will

Radillo and sonhomore Aaron Tabor. Juniors Woody Carter and Shamar Riddick were named from Robert D. Edgren (7-6 from Robert D. Japan, 12-11 overall). Japan's two small schools were

represented by one player apiece. E.J. King (5-7 Japan, 14-12 overall) placed senior guard Draonne Johnson on the team, while sophomore Kris Lazarou was picked to represent Matthew C. Perry (2-12, 11-18).

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Monday's transactions BASEBALL American League

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned RHP Chris
Spurling to Toledo of the IL. Reassigned RHP
Craig Dingman and RHP Sean Douglass to
their minor league camp.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Released INF Homer

iush. TEXAS RANGERS—Released LHP J.D. Cock oft, LHP Ben Foster, LHP Ken Holubec, LHF ustin Lensch, RHP Nick Seely and RHP Jold

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Reassigned LHP Jesse Carton, RHP Spike Lundberg and RHP Michael Nannini to their minor league camp.

Kational League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Promoted Michael Hill to vice president, assistant general manag-

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned LHP Carlo: ternandez to Round Rock of the PCL. Reas signed RHP Turk Wendell and OF Charles Gip

son to their minor league camp.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reassigned RHP
Marty McLeary and RHP Danny Patterson to
Portland of the DCI

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned RHP Brad Hennessey and OF Todd Linden to Fres-no of the PCL. Reassigned RHP Matt Kinney and RHP Jeremy Fikac to their minor league

camp.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Optioned INI
Brendan Harris to New Orleans of the PCL
Reassigned RHP Hector Carrasco and INI

Reassigned RIP Hector Carrasco and INF George Arias to their minor league camp. National Basketball Association Crian-do Steve Francis for kicking a photogra-pher in a March 18 game against Seattle will be for three games. Announced the National Basketball Development League will have Basketball Development League will have to the company of the company of the company of the 2005-06 season and these Sola, or the

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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Fired Paul Silas,

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Coach, and Stephen Silas, assistant Coach. Named Brendan Malone interim coach. NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed G-F Anfernee Hardaway on the injured list, Activated C Jackle Butler from the injured list.

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SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed C Tim Dunan on the injured list. Activated F-C Sean
farks from the injured list.

Women's National Basketball Association
WMBA—Named Aaron Salking director of
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en State. AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-NBA: Boston at New fork (did).

AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.-College basketball-Na ional Invitation Tournament: Second round

#### Friday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-Golf: PGA The Players hampionship, first round, at Ponte Vedra. Championsinp, ITS- IVUIN.
ARN-Sports, AFN radio Korea, 9 a.m.-College basketball-NCAA Tournament: Albuquerque Regional semifinal, Louisville 
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State at Chicago.

AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.-College basket-ball-NCAA Tournament: ESPN College Game ay final.

AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Figure skating: World hamnjonships at Moscow (dld).

championships at Moscow (dld).

AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.-Auto racing: Indy.
League IndyCar Menards Infiniti Pro Series
at Phoenix (dld).

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### College basketball

#### Men's NCAA tournament

OPENING ROUND
Tuesday, March 15
Oakland, Mich. 79, Alabama A&M 69
SYRACUSE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 18
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Oklahoma State (26-6) vs. Arizona (29-6) Saturday, March 26

AUSTIN REGIONAL First Round

First Round
Thursday, March 17
Kentucky 72, Eastern Kentucky
Cincinnati 76, Iowa 64
Oklahoma 84, Niagara 67
Utah 60, Texas-El Paso 54 Utah 60, Texas-El Paso 54
Friday, March 18
Vermont 60, Syracuse 57
Michigan State 89, Old Dominion 81
Duke 57, Delaware State 46
Mississippi State 93, Stanford 70
Second Round

Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Kentucky 69, Cincinnati 60
Utah 67, Oklahoma 50

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Sunday, March 20
Michigan State 72, Vermont 61
Duke 63, Mississippi State 55
Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Duke (27-5) vs. Michigan State (24-6)
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Monday, April 4 Championship

### **National Invitation Tournament**

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UNLV (17-13) at South Carolina (16-13)
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Davidson (23-8) at Maryland (17-12)
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Wednesday, March 23
int Joseph's (22-11) at Texas A&M (21-9)
inderbift (20-13) at Memphis (21-15)
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nd/Davidson UNLV/South Carolina vs. Georgetown/CS

#### Men's NCAA Div. II tournament

Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 23 Bryant (23-8) vs. Mount Olive (29-4) Tarleton State (24-8) vs. Cal Poly Pomona

24-6)
Metro State (29-3) vs. Virginia Union (27-4)
Lynn (28-5) vs. Findlay (30-3)
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
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#### Men's NAIA Div. I tournament

Semifinals Monday, March 21

#### Women's NIT

First Round Wednesday, March 16 Texas A&M 73, Tulsa 62 l 02 Kentucky 85 nois 60

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Semifinals March 30-April 1
Championship

#### College baseball

#### Monday's scores

EAST College of N.J. 11, Arcadia 2 SOUTH ingham-Sout Charleston Southern 14, Fordham 4 Coastal Carolina 9, High Point 6 Cornell 8, Wis.-Milwaukee 7 Duke 4, Wright St. 3 

ertus Magnus 0-0 Towson 6, Longwood 1
Trevecca Nazarene 4-11, Mt. Mercy 2-10
SOUTHWEST
E. Texas Baptist 12-7, Hamline 6-4 Texas Lutheran 9, Cardinal Stritch 0
FAR WEST
UC Santa Barbara 4, Stony Brook 2

College hockey

#### NCAA tournament

EAST REGIONAL Semifinals Friday, March 25 College (25-6-7) vs. (4) Mercyhurst (18-15-4) (2) North Dakota (22-14-5) vs. (3) Boston U.

(23-13-4) Championship Saturday, March 26 lene/Mercyhurst vs. North Da-

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/Boston U. WEST REGIONAL Semifinals Saturday, March 26 Minnesota (26-14-1) vs. (4) Maine

(20-12-7) (2) Cornell (26-4-3) vs. (3) Ohio State (27-10-4) Championship Sunday, March 27

Minnesota/Maine vs. Cornell/Ohio State
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(1) COIOrago Collège (29-8-3) vs. (4) Colgate (25-10-3) (2) Michigan (30-7-3) vs. (3) Wisconsin (23-13-4)

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nsin NORTHEAST REGIONAL Semifinals

Semifinals
(1) Denver (28-9-2) vs. (4) Bemidji State
(23-12-1)
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Saturday, April 9 Championship

Golf

#### World ranking Through March 20

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4. Phil Mickelson

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Major League Soccer
MLS—Named Dan Courtemanche senior
ice president of marketing & communica-

tions.

METROSTARS—Re-signed M Amado Guevara, D Chris Leitch and F John Wolyniec.
Signed F Ramon Balley, P Abdoulaye ibra-and D Carlos Mendes.

COLLEG.

BLOOMSBURG—Announced the resigna-tion of Monica Starrett, women's baskeball

CINCINNATI-Named Dan Roushar offen

Ive line coacn. DUQUESNE—Named Jerry Schmitt football oacn.

JACKSONVILLE—Announced the retire-nent of Hugh Durham, men's basketball oach.

KEENE STATE—Named Bob Weiner wom
n's volleyhall coach.

PRESBYTERIAN—Named Jason Childs nen's lacrosse coach.

UC RIVERSIDE—Named David Spencer
nen's basketball coach. VMI—Named Jon Genson running backs oach and Greg Shockley wide receivers

Monday, March 21
John Brown 73, Carroll, Mont. 60
Azusa Pacific 96, Robert Morris-Chicago 88
Championship
Tuesday, March 22
John Brown (23-11) vs. Azuza Pacific (29-5)

Texas ASM 13, 1036 62 Xavier 87 Western Kentucky 85 Indiana State 10, 1036 Gorzaga 71 Thursday, March 17 South Florida 61, Florida 56 St, John's 48, Delaware 42 Arkansas State 78, Mississippi State 61 Southwest Missouri State 81, SMU 56 Nebraska 66, Marquette 57 Friday, March 18

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## **Spurs fall flat without Duncan**

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Tim Duncan was missed by the San Antonio Snurs and Malik Rose made sure

his former team missed him, too. Rose knocked down a pair of 18-foot jumpers to complete a 14-0 run to start the fourth quarter, getting a measure of revenge against the team that traded him last month as the New York Knicks defeated the San Antonio Spurs 88-75 Monday night.

"It was definitely personal for teammate Jamal Crawford

Rose had 18 points - his most since joining the Knicks 10 games against the team he spent the past 71/2 seasons with

Duncan was sidelined by a sprained ankle, and the Spurs were without the player used to back him up. Instead, Rose made his first start since joining the Knicks 10 games ago, replacing

Kurt Thomas (infected elbow). "In the beginning it was kind of nerve-racking. All day I was sitting around, couldn't really get a good nap or anything like that. I just wanted to get it over with. Rose said.

Stephon Marbury scored the Knicks' final 14 points of the third and finished with 31 points and 10 assists despite being guarded by Bruce Bowen, one of the league's best defenders.

New York, trying to keep its slim playoff hopes alive, gained a game on the Orlando Magic and pulled within 31/2 games pulled Within 372 games of eighth-place Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference standings with 17 games remaining.

Devin Brown scored 22 points for the Spurs, who were held to their second-lowest point total of the season. Tony Parker added 14 points, but only four came after he started the game 5-for-5 and scored San Antonio's first 10

Duncan was placed on the injured list Monday and will be sidelined at least two weeks with a seriously sprained right ankle.

## **NBA** scoreboard

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Monday's game
Charlotte 102, Orlando 97
New York 88, San Antonio 72
Chicago 105, Atlanta 91
Dallas 103, New Orleans 86
La. Clippers 96, Portland 89

Tuesday's game
Detroit at Cleyeland
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Chicago at Toronto
Phoenix at Charlotte San Antonio at India Boston at New York

Thursday's gar Charlotte at Orlando Memphis at New Jersey Dallas at Sacramento Seattle at Portland

### Monday Bobcats 102. Magic 97

ORLANDO — Hill 9-18 7-7 25, Howard 8-1, -6 21, Cato 0-3 4-4 4, Nelson 7-16 4-5 18 Stevenson 3-10 1-27, Turkoglu 3-7 5-8 11, Bat-tie 2-8 1-1 5, Augmon 0-0 0-0 0, Hunter 3-5 0-2 6, Kasun 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-79 27-35 97. 

Orlando
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Three-Point Goals—Orlando 0-1 (Turkogiu
0-1), Charlotte 5-9 (Kapono 2-2, Robinson 1-1,
Bogans 1-2, Hart 1-2, Knight 0-1, Carroll 0-1),
Fouled Out-Robinson, Rebounds—Orlando
51 (Howard 13), Charlotte 60 (Okafor 13), Assists—Orlando 15 (Nelson 6), Charlotte 23 (Hart, Knight 8). Total Fouls—Orlando 25, Charlotte 28, A—10.727, (23,319).

#### Knicks 88, Spurs 75

SAN ANTONIO — Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, Horry 3-10 2-2 10, Nesterovic 4-8 0-0 8, Ginobili 2-4 2-3 6, Parker 6-15 2-4 14, Barry 0-5 0-0 0, Mo-hammed 3-7 1-4 7, Brown 7-12 6-8 22, Udrih 2-6 0-0 5, Glover 1-4 1-1 3, Marks 0-1 0-0 0. To-tais 28-73 14-22 75. NEW YORK — Rose 6-18 6-7 18, T.Thoma: 5-17 3-4 14, Sweetney 1-3 0-0 2, Crawford 3-1-2 9, Marbury 10-19 11-12 31, Ariza 3-6 1-2 7 1-2 9, Marbury 10-19 11-12 31, Ariza 3-6 1-2 / Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, J.Williams 0-0 3-4 3, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Sundov 0-1 0-0 0. To

Frown 2-6, Horry 2-6, Udrih 1-3, Bowen 0-1 Parker 0-1, Glover 0-1, Ginobili 0-2, Barry 0-2 Jew York 3-7 (Crawford 2-2, T.Thomas 1-3 Marbury 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebound S—San Antonio 49 (Nesterovic 11), New Yorl 57 (Ariza 10), Assists—San Antonio 13 (Dark er 6), New York 16 (Marbury 10). Fouls—San Antonio 26, New York 21. Te

#### Bulls 105. Hawks 91

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Mayericks 103. Hornets 86 NEW ORLEANS - Nailon 0-6 0-0 0, Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Magloire 2-6 9-14 13, Dickau 5-11 2-3 14, Smith 8-16 10-11 27, Jacobsen 1-5 2-6 5, Nachbar 2-7 1-1 5, Vroman 2-3 0-0 4, Lynch DALLAS — Howard 7-14 1-1 15, Nowitzki 1111-1125, Bradley 2-31-25, Finley 6-153-5 6, Terry 1-5 1-1 3, Harris 5-7 4-5 17, Hender-on 1-2 0-0 2, Van Horn 3-12 4-4 13, Daniels 9-9 2-2 6, Podkolzin 0-0 1-2 1, Armstrong 0-0 0

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Clippers 96, Trail Blazers 89

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LA. Clippers 28 24 25 15—36 Three-Point Goals—Portland 3-12 (Stoudamire 2-7, Frahm 1-4, Telfair 0-1), LA. Clippers 2-7 (Jarci 1-1, Simmons 1-2, Brunson 0-1, Maggette 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 63 (Adburt-Alabim 14), LA. Glouds—Goald 1-2, Clippers 25 (Maggette, Jarci 6), Total Fouls—Portland 26, LA. Clippers 26, A-16,498. (18,964).

#### NBA coaching changes

Cleveland Cavaliers — Paul Silas, Brendan Malone, interim (March 21). Dallas Mavericks — Don Nelson, Avery Johnson (March 19). Denver Nuggets — Jeff Bzdelik, Michael Cooper, Interim (Dec. 28), George Karl (Jan. 27) 27).

Los Angeles Lakers — Rudy Tomjanovich,
Frank Hamblen, interim (Feb. 2).

Memphis Grizzlies — Huble Brown, Lionel
Hollins, interim (Nov. 26), Mike Fratello (Dec. Minnesota Timberwolves — Flip Saunders, evin McHale (Feb. 12). New York Knicks — Lenny Wilkens, Herb

Orlando Magic — Johnny Davis, Chris Jent, sterim (March 17).

Portland Trail Blazers — Maurice Cheeks, evin Pritchard, interim (March 2).

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## Magic fall behind in playoff chase as Bobcats end 10-game streak

The Orlando Magic can ill afford to have any more games slip away from them. Otherwise, their playoff hopes may disappear just The Magic blew a 16-point lead

against expansion Charlotte in a 102-97 loss Monday night, ending Bobcats' 10-game streak.



"It's frus trating. but we're going to get to the playoffs," Orlan-do's Dwight

Howard said. "We've got 15 more games left. We can't let any more slip away like this.'

Orlando fell a half-game behind Philadelphia for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Grant Hill sat with his head buried in his hands for almost 10 minutes. All around him his Magic teammates seemed to be in a similar state of disbelief. The Bobcats rallied in the sec-

ond half, and got a running jumper from Brevin Knight with 124 seconds to play to help end their long losing streak The Magic went into the game

without Steve Francis, who was suspended three games by the NBA earlier Monday for kicking a photographer last week. He sat out his first game Saturday — an Orlando victory — but the Magic couldn't make it two in a row without their star guard. It made for a long night for in-

terim coach Chris Jent, who dropped to 1-1 since taking over after Johnny Davis was fired last week amid a seven-game losing streak

"They kept playing. They out-played us," Jent said. "It takes a lot of commitment to play 48 minutes. We gave a great effort, but we played a half of basketball and that's not enough." Hill led Orlando with 25 points

and Howard had 21 points and 13 rebounds - but he scored just two points in the second half. Bulls 105, Hawks 91: At Chi-

cago, Eddy Curry scored 24 points in his return to the Bulls' lineup and Ben Gordon added 17.



Charlotte Robcats' Emeka Okafor (50) and Orlando Magic's Kelvin Kato fight for a rebound during the first quarter in Charlotte, N.C., Monday.

Curry, the 6-foot-11 center who missed the Bulls' previous three games because of a strained left hamstring, was 8-for-13 from the field and 8-for-9 from the line.

Josh Smith scored 16 points to lead the Hawks, who are an NRA-worst 11-55 have lost five straight and 18 of their last 19

Mavericks 103. Hornets 86: At Dallas, Dirk Nowitzki had 25 points and eight rebounds, and rookie Devin Harris added a season-high 17 points for the Mayer-

Dallas has won both games since Avery Johnson took over for Don Nelson on Saturday and has victories in five of its last six

Rookie J.R. Smith had a sea son-high 27 points for the Hor-nets, who have lost six of eight.

Clippers 96, Trail Blazers 89: At Los Angeles, Elton Brand and

Corey Maggette each scored 22 points as the Clippers beat the Trail Blazers.

Los Angeles had a season-high 13 blocks — six off the franchise record. Bobby Simmons had 15 points for the Clippers, who reached the 30-win mark for only the fourth time in the last 12 sea-

After playing eight of their previous nine games against clubs currently holding down a playoff spot, the Clippers salvaged a 2-2 split of the season series in a matchup of teams heading to the NBA lottery.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim had 23 points and 14 rehounds and Darius Miles added 20 points for the injury-ravaged Trail Blazers (23-42), whose fifth straight loss assured them of their first losing season since 1988-89 (39-43) and only the fourth since the franchise won its only NBA title in

## at three games by NBA

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Orlando guard Steve Francis was suspended three games Monday by the NBA for kicking a courtside photographer last week.

"This definitely doesn't make it easy," interim coach Chris Jent said before the Magic played the Charlotte Bobcats. "You lose your catalyst, your guy. We have great players, but it's hard to replace Steve Francis '

The NBA initially suspended Francis indefinitely after he kicked a photographer in the fourth quarter of the Magic's loss in Seattle on Friday. After an investigation, the league settled on

the three-game suspension. Francis began his suspension at Portland on Saturday and will sit out Orlando's next two games, both against the Robcats

Francis averages 21.4 points and 6.9 assists a game.

Jameer Nelson, who had been a starter until the Magic moved him to have a scorer come off the bench, takes over for Francis. He scored 15 points in a 97-92 victory at Portland on Saturday

#### Magic's Turkoglu out for season

ORLANDO, Fla. - Orlando Magic swingman Hedo Turkoglu will miss the rest of the season after fracturing his left wrist, the team said after an examination by team doctors Tuesday.

Turkoglu, the team's top three-point shooter (38.0 percent), was driving to the basket when he got tangled and fell during in Monday's game at Charlotte. Recovery time is estimated to be 6 to 8 weeks.

The 6-foot-10 Turkoglu was averaging 14 points and 3.5 rebounds this season.

#### Iverson fined \$10,000 for arguing with official

NEW YORK - Allen Iverson was fined \$10,000 by the NBA on Tuesday for a heated exchange he had with an official following the 76ers' loss to the Chicago Bulls on Saturday

The Philadelphia guard, upset



about calls, challenged referee Marc Davis after the 94-88 loss. Iverson was restrained by teammates and a few minutes later was seen heading in the direction of the referees' dressing room before general manager Billy King interceded.

Iverson said Monday he expected to be fined or suspended

"From the history of it, I suspect something will happen to me," said Iverson, who did not practice with the team because of a thumb injury. "I would not be surprised if they decide I was wrong and should be punished.

#### Lakers F Odom's injury diagnosed as shoulder tear

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. - Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom was diagnosed Monday with a small tear and a rotator cuff confusion in his left shoulder.

Odom, who did not accompany the Lakers on their road trip, was examined Monday by team doctor Steve Lombardo and shoulder specialist Dr. James Tibone He will be re-evaluated Wednesday and is considered day-to-day, the

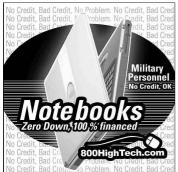
Odom was hurt during the first half against Indiana on Friday night. He leads the team in rebounds (10.2) and is averaging 15.2 points, 3.7 assists and 1.02 blocks in 36.3 minutes.

#### **Bulls activate Deng** CHICAGO - The Chicago

Bulls activated forward Luol Deng from the injured list Mon-

The 6-foot-8 rookie from Duke missed 10 games with a right ankle sprain. He has started 45 games this season and is averaging 12.2 points and 5.4 rebounds

The Bulls placed rookie center Jared Reiner on the injured list with a left hip flexor strain. He is averaging 1.2 points and 1.8 rebounds in 11 games



## Francis suspension set | NFL competition committee has plenty to say at meetings

### Tagliabue says talks to extend CBA are at 'dead end'

BY BARRY WILNER The Associated Press

KAPALIIA Hawaii - A week in Maui was anything but a vacation for the NFL's competition committee

The eight voting members of the committee, headed by Tennessee Titans coach Jeff Fisher and Atlanta Falcons General Manager Rich McKay, are making 19 rules proposals to the owners at the annual meetings. Several are controversial enough to cause vehement debate.

Among the proposals are: adopting the college rule for 15-yard defensive pass interference penalties rather than continuing with spot fouls — unless the foul was within 15 yards of the line of scrimmage; eliminating peel-back blocks below the waist outside the tackle box: and extending replay challenges to cover fumbles on plays already whistled by officials because the ball carrier was ruled to be down by contact.

The committee also seeks to eliminate "horse-collar tackles where the defender grabs the ball carrier inside the back of the shoulder pads and immediately drags him down while also falling on his legs. Such tackles would be deemed unsportsmanlike con-

duct, a 15-yard penalty. "We want to eliminate dangerous plays that lead to injuries. Fisher said Monday. "We looked at all injury tapes and 90 percent of lower extremity injuries, eight or nine could've been avoided. Four or five were associated with this type of technique.

Another replay change would be the elimination of the buzzer system, which McKay and Fisher both comically mentioned is abused by certain coaches to slow down the run of play. No longer will coaches be able to claim the cause they won't be hooked up; only by throwing the red flag onto the field will they be able to alert officials about a challenge.

"If you throw the flag and don't have any more challenges or time-outs," McKay added, "it will be a vard1 penalty.'

Another proposal will protect a player who is out of a play from being blindsided, a tactic often used against kickers or punters, or against quarterbacks after an

Earlier Monday, commissioner Paul Tagliabue told the owners that talks to extend the collective bargaining agreement with the players are "at a dead end."

While Tagliabue would not concede that internal squabbles have stalled talks, it was evident from owners that the simmering contention between high-revenue and low-revenue teams has contributed as much to the impasse as a division between the union and the league.

'The union is asking for a lot of money," said Dan Rooney, the owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers. one of the have-not teams. can't get to that because of where we are among ourselves.

## Compensatory draft picks awarded

The Associated Press

KAPALUA, Hawaii - Philadelphia and St. Louis will get four compensatory picks in next month's NFL Draft and Carolina, New England and San Francisco will get three each among the 32 extra choices mandated by the league's labor agreement

A total of 14 teams will get extra selections in the third through seventh rounds, based on the value of the free agents they lost in 2004

The Titans, who lost defensive linemen Jevon Kearse to Philadelphia and Robaire Smith to Houston, will get the first of the choices. 96th overall at the end of the third round. Denver will get two compensatory choices in that round, 97th and 101st.

Seattle, Kansas City and New England also will get third-round-

The number of picks a team receives and the rounds they come in are based on a formula that takes into account salary, playing time and postseason honors by players they lost. The maximum any one team can get is four

#### Pats-Raiders to open season

KAPALUA. Hawaii - The NFL champion Patriots will open the season Sept. 8 with a home game against the Oakland Raid-

The Thursday night opener has become a tradition. This will be the fourth such opener.

In announcing the opening weekend's national TV schedule the league also placed the NFC champion Eagles on the road for the first Monday night game. Philadelphia will be at Atlanta in a re-



match of the NFC championship

Also on the first weekend India nanolis will be at Baltimore for the Sunday night game on ESPN, and Dallas is at San Diego for the Fox afternoon doubleheader on Sunday, Sept. 11.

The remainder of the 2005 schedule will be announced next month, except for the Oct. 2 Sunday night game between the host Arizona Cardinals and San Fran cisco 49ers in Mexico City.

#### Falcons sign LB Hartwell

ATLANTA - Free agent line backer Ed Hartwell signed a six-year, \$26.25 million contract with the Atlanta Falcons on Mon-

The deal includes an \$8 million signing bonus, which is guaran teed money, and he will earn \$10 million in the first two years

#### Ravens match offer sheet for backup RB Taylor

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - The Baltimore Ravens have matched the one-year, \$3 million offer sheet running back Chester Taylor signed last week with the Cleveland Browns.

The Ravens had until Wednes day to match the offer for free agent Taylor, the primary backup to Pro Bowler Jamal Lewis, but opted to act Monday.

The deal includes a \$2 million base salary, a \$1 million signing bonus and a pair of \$100,000 in centive clauses

#### Former Panther Carruth's request for new trial denied

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Former Carolina Panthers player Rae Carruth was denied a request for a new trial in the 1999 death of his pregnant girlfriend.

Judge Charles C. Lamm Jr. on

Monday rejected defense arguments that a 911 call made by Cherica Adams moments after her shooting should not have been allowed into evidence at Carruth's 2000 trial.

The former wide receiver is serving a sentence of at least 18 years and 11 months at Nash Correctional Institution, about 55 miles from Raleigh

#### Backup QB Palmer re-signs with Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Jesse Palmer, the longtime backup quarterback who got more exposure as "The Bachelor" on tele vision than on the field, re-signed with the Giants on Monday.

Terms of the contract were not immediately available.

Palmer will compete with Jim Miller for the backup quarterback job behind second-year starter Eli Manning.

#### Former Steelers LB Little dies while lifting weights

PITTSBURGH - David Little. a durable linebacker for the Pittshurgh Steelers who was voted to the Pro Bowl in 1990, died while weightlifting at home in Miami He was 46

Little had heart disease and a cardiac fluttering Thursday caused him to drop 250 pounds of weights on his chest, the coroner said Tuesday. The weights rolled onto his neck and suffocated him, the coroner said.

## **Bonds might be out for season**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - Leaning his head on a crutch and repeatedly saying he was tired, Barry Bonds said he might miss the entire season following his latest knee surgery

"Right now I'm just going to try to rehab myself to get back to, I don't know, hopefully next season honefully the middle of the season. I don't know. Right now I'm just going to take things he said Tuesday after meet ing with San Francisco Giants trainer Stan Conte for 11/2 hours.

"I'm 40 years old, not 20, 30." Conte said Bonds went through a "normal rehab six days out of surgery" on Tuesday and that his knee looked as expected.

"I expect he'll progress as knee patients go," the trainer said, offering no prediction of when Bonds might be able to play

The seven-time NL MVP, who returned to spring camp Tuesday following last week's surgery, made his remarks while sitting at a picnic table outside the Giants clubhouse with his 15-year-old

son. Nikolai, at his side Bonds said he was tired and disappointed following a winter in which he was accused of steroid use, his grand jury testimony was leaked and he had two knee operations. He blamed his troubles on

the media You wanted me to jump off a bridge, I finally did," Bonds said. You finally brought me and my

family down. ... So now go pick a different person

Bonds had his latest surgery last Thursday in the Bay Area Though the Giants have not set a timetable for his return Conte has said it's unlikely he'll be ready for Opening Day.

"My son and I are just going to enjoy our lives. You guys wanted to hurt me bad enough, you finally got me," Bonds said. "I'm mentally drained. I'm tired of my kids crying.

Bonds is third on the career homers list with 703, trailing Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron (755).

Last September, the Giants dropped a provision that would have allowed them to void Bonds' \$18 million salary in 2006 if he



second arthroscopic surgery this winter on his right knee. failed to reach 500 plate appear ances this year or 1,500 combined from 2003 to 2005, including at

least 400 this year.

will make his first relief appearance since March 14 Last week Barry Bonds had his Gagne tried to adjust his pitch-

ing motion to protect his knee during one inning of work Monday, and Derek Lowe gave up two runs against his former team in the Dodgers' 7-3 loss to the Boston Red Soy at Vero Reach Fla

Eric Gagne was tentative in his

John Smoltz has been domi-

On Tuesday, Mariano Rivera

The Dodgers' closer hadn't pitched since he sprained a ligament in his knee on Feb. 24. On Monday, the right-hander took a quick hop after every pitch to preent too much strain on the knee when his front leg landed.

"I tried to protect it and not put too much weight on it," Gagne said. "It feels pretty good right now. I knew it wouldn't feel good

Gagne limped back to the mound after every pitch in the

sixth inning. He faced four bat-ters, walked one, struck out one and got two groundouts. "I don't think he was in ton condition. He wasn't throwing correct-

pitching coach Jim Colborn I. "I expected that because in his last bullpen [session] he wasn't throwing cleanly. He was falling off the side of the mound."

Lowe gave up two runs and six hits, including a single to Red Sox starter Bronson Arroyo. Lowe struck out three and walked two in five innings.

At Kissimmee, Fla., Smoltz pitched four-hit ball over five innings against St. Louis. He has allowed only nine hits in 14 scoreless innings this spring.

Smoltz won the NL Cy Young Award as a starter in 1996, but hasn't started more than five games in a season since '99. He has insisted that a starting role will put less pressure on his troublesome right elbow than pitching in relief.

## Cubs' Borowski out at least six weeks

Kerry Wood and Mark Prior.

Borowski sustained a non-displaced fracture in his right ulna when he was hit by a line drive in Monday's 12-5 loss to Kansas City. He's wearing a splint and will begin a throwing program when the healing process is complete, approximately six weeks

The injury means the Cubs will have to scramble again to fill a hole on their pitching staff. They're already without their top two starters, Wood and Prior. Wood has bursitis in his shoulder, but was scheduled to throw a side session Tuesday and could pitch in a game later this week. Prior has inflammation in his elbow. He didn't have any soreness after throwing off a mound Sunday, and planned to throw again Tuesday.

#### Cardinals apologize to Helton. Rockies for steroid flap

DENVER - St. Louis Cardi nals General Manager Walt Jocketty apologized to the Colorado Rockies for comments by radio

"He said on behalf of their orga nization that he was sorry, and that Todd Helton is one of the finest people in baseball," Rockies General Manager Dan O'Dowd said after a conversation with Jocketty on Monday.

Hagin was a Rockies announcer before taking a job with the St. Louis team

Dan Farrell, the Cardinals' senior vice president of marketing and sales, said Hagin would not be disciplined.

"It's the Cardinals' understanding that the comments were taken out of context. It's been clarified as to specifically what Wayne was talking about," Farrell said. "We apologize to Todd and to the Rockies for any problems this may have caused. As far as we are concerned, it's a closed matter.

In an interview Saturday with a Louis radio station, said. "I know [Helton] tried it because (former Rockies manager) Don Baylor told me. He said to

talking about supplements.

"Not once did I say 'steroids,' Hagin said. "They have sensation-

alized this? Baylor later said he was referring to creatine, a legal over-the-counter supplement.

Helton denied using steroids. "It's frustrating and disappoint-

ing that you have to defend yourself for something you didn't do just because some guy wants to talk to hear himself talk." Helton said in Tucson, Ariz., where the Rockies are in spring training.

#### Red Sox to stay at Fenway

BOSTON - The Boston Red Sox have decided to stay put at Fenway Park for the long term, ending years of speculation about whether the team would bolt from baseball's oldest and small-

The Red Sox on Wednesday plan to announce they will re main at Fenway, an industry source with knowledge of the team's plans told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

snite several recent stadium un grades and seat additions.

The team's planned announce ment to remain at Fenway was reported Tuesday in The Boston Globe, which cited Red Sox executives who declined to be identified.

Charles Steinberg, the team's executive vice president of public affairs, said Tuesday that the team planned to hold a news conference Wednesday. He declined further comment. Sources cited by the Globe said

the team plans to seek public financing to improve streets and sidewalks around the stadium and to build one or more garages and a new train station at Vawkey But those plans aren't contin-

gent on securing public financing, the Globe reported. The industry source who spoke

to The Associated Press said the team had no plans to seek public money for any improvements to the stadium or surrounding neighborhood

#### me, 'I told him to get off the juice, that he was a player who didn't need that, get off it.' " **Briefs** MESA, Ariz. - Chicago Cubs reliever Joe Borowski will miss at Since buying the Red Sox in February 2002, the team's own-ers have refused to say whether least six weeks with a broken The comment was widely re-(during the game)." bone in his arm, another loss for a pitching staff already without broadcaster Wayne Hagin sugported as a reference to steroids, they had made a final decision on gesting Colorado first baseman but Hagin has insisted he was staying long-term at Fenway, de-Todd Helton used steroids.

#### Norman, 50, hoping back surgery will rescue golf career Boxer Chavez to get back "I know I'm not the same fight. ally what has astounded me. The

JUPITER, Fla. - Fearing he might have to retire from golf, two-time British Open champion Greg Norman had back surgery Tuesday and hones to resume playing within three months. Norman has cut back on his

competitive schedule the past two years because of recurring back pain. He played seven times on the PGA Tour last year, but never broke par and made only one cut. He had to withdraw earlier this

month from the Dubai Desert

"I had a simple choice," Norman said. "Either retire from the game of golf or seek any and all available means to help relieve the pain that has kept me from

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performing at a level that suits my standards, and at the same time improves my quality of life. Norman had the 90-minute op-

eration at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Joseph Maroon, the neurosurgeon for the Pittsburgh Steelers since 1977 said Norman is expected to make a full recovery.

Norman turned 50 in February and was expected to play in the Senior PGA Championship in late May at Laurel Valley.

"My desire remains the same and that is to return to competition as soon as possible," Norman said

#### in ring again LOS ANGELES - Julio Cesar

Chavez is the latest athlete to be drawn out of retirement by the lure of one more paycheck

Nearly a year after defeating Frankie Randall in what Chavez said was his final fight, the 42-year-old boxer has another one lined up.

Chavez will take on Ivan Robinson in a 10-round super lightweight fight May 28 at Stanles Center that is being billed as the Mexican's "Adios" to Los Angeles.

Chavez (106-5-2, 88 knockouts) has been idle since earning a unanimous decision over Randall in Mexico City in May.

er, but there is still a little bit of the Julio you saw," he said. not an easy fight, but I will be ready for him. This fight is for all the Mexican people who live here in I. A

Robinson (39-9-2, 12 KOs) is best known for two victories over current WBC super lightweight champion Arturo Gatti in 1998

The 34-year-old last fought in February, winning a six-round unanimous decision over Tyrone Winckler in his hometown of Philadelphia.

"It's a dream come true, but then again this is the scariest fight of my career," Robinson said. "I'm fighting a legend. Out of his wins, his 88 knockouts is rekid hasn't fought a bum a day in his life."

He joked about the aging Chavez, saying, "In dog age, they're going to say that's 105 vears old

#### Longtime Louisiana-Monroe basketball coach Vining quits

MONROE, La. - Mike Vining resigned as Louisiana, Monroe's basketball coach Tuesday after 24 years at his alma mater, finishing with an 8-19 record for his third straight losing season.

Vining said he met with athletic director Bobby Staub during the weekend and decided the program would benefit from new leadership before it moves to the Sun Belt Conference in 2006-07.

## **Fiery Chaney** will be back at Temple

BY DAN GELSTON The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - John Chaney's loud, raspy voice will be heard in arenas across the country next season. Those near-perfect clothes and designer ties will again be left in shambles after most games.

The Temple coach known for giving scores of players ample opportunity to succeed is getting another chance of his own. Chaney will return to coach the Owls for another season, ending speculation about the Hall of Famer's future after a tumultuous conclusion to the season.

"This is just a reaffirmation of an agreement between Temple and John Chaney,' letic director Bill Bradshaw told The Associated Press in a phone interview Monday night. "There really wasn't anything different about this at all. There wasn't an earthshaking event or meeting."

The ho-hum announcement was in stark contrast with the nearly month-long controversy surrounding the 73-year-old Chaney, who was suspended for five games for ordering rough play by one of his players.

"It's difficult to believe there are any other chapters to this," Bradshaw said. "This hasn't been underchronicled in any way

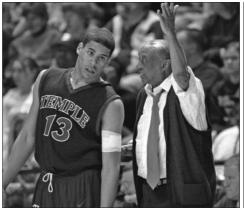
Angered by what he thought were illegal screens by Saint Joseph's, Chaney inserted sel-dom-used, 6-foot-8, 250-pound Nehemiah Ingram against the Hawks in a Feb. 22 game to "send a message

Ingram fouled Hawks senior John Bryant hard. Bryant slammed to the floor and broke his arm

In a surreal postgame news conference, Chaney screamed at Atlantic 10 Commissioner Linda Bruno and defended his actions by referring to himself as a "mean, ornery son of a bitch.

Chaney apologized to Bryant and his family and the Hawks forward returned to play in

Chaney originally self-imposed a one-game



Temple coach John Chaney (right), talking with guard Mark Tyndale, sent in players to commit hard fouls that left Saint Joseph's senior John Bryant with a broken arm last month.

suspension the day after the St. Joe's game The school extended the suspension to the rest of the season when it was learned Bryant broke his arm. Chaney then extended it to the Atlantic 10 tournament.

Assistant Dan Leibovitz went 3-2 in Chanev's place.

Chaney has a career record of 724-297. Among active coaches, only Bob Knight, Eddie Sutton and Lute Olson have more victories. Mike Krzyzewski is three wins behind Chaney

Bradshaw said the university and Chaney would meet next fall to decide if Chaney wants to return for the 2006-07 season.

"Today was more important as a response to the media and the many questions more than it was about any internal evaluation," Bradshaw said. "I would say it's the status quo."

When reached at his home Monday night, Chaney declined to discuss his return for a 24th season with the Owls and 34th in college haskethall

"I'm not interested in talking to the media," Chaney said. "I have no comment."

Chaney, who won a Division II title during 10 seasons at Cheyney State, took the Owls to 17 NCAA tournaments from 1984 to 2001. But the Owls finished 16-14 this season and played in their fourth straight NIT.

Chaney, of course, is no stranger to controversy. He has a history of outrageous com ments and insufferable antics, most notably threatening then-Massachusetts coach John Calipari during a postgame news conference. Ultimately, Bradshaw and university presi-

dent David Adamany decided Chaney's reputation as father figure to the scores of underprivileged players he's recruited and his string of 22 straight postseason appearances were enough to earn him one more shot.

"All of us in the athletic department are looking forward to turning the page." Bradshaw said. "For all of us, this will be the closing chapter.

At least until the two city rivals play again next year.

## **Skills:** Bogut's passing lifts revived Utes

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tucky, but Bogut didn't seem very concerned.

"We haven't watched any film yet," Bogut said when reached by cell phone between classes. "But we're jelling as a team and it's cer-tainly the right time of the year for us to be doing that.

Bogut made his way to Utah after former coach Rick Majerus recruited him from a distance. He had a decent freshman year, then blossomed on the Australian national team in the Olympics, matching up well against the USA's Tim Duncan

He was entertaining some pro offers from European teams when Giacoletti flew to Australia to talk him into playing with the Utes at least one more year.

Bogut says he'll wait until the season ends to discuss leaving for the NBA. But, with possible top-pick money awaiting, it's a foregone conclusion he has only a few games left with the Utes.

Whether that last game comes Friday will likely depend on how much Bogut can involve his teammates in the offense once again. The Wildcats have a pair of 7-foot reserves and they can afford to give away some fouls inside.

That means Bogut will likely be out on the high post again, hoping his supporting cast can play a good game of catch and shoot.

"I really like to find guys in the open," Bogut said. "I get a thrill out of throwing a good pass to a guy that scores

Bogut's fans back home in Melbourne aren't exactly studying their NCAA brackets to see who Utah would play if it beats Ken-tucky. It could be Duke, of course, with a Final Four spot to the winner.

"It's not that big in Australia," Bogut said. "Every now and then I'll be in the paper, but that's

## Davis still a Hoosier

Villanova's Sumpter sidelined

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. Mike Davis will remain Indiana's basketball coach, resolving doubts that persisted throughout the Hoosiers' disappointing season.

A written statement from athletic director Rick Greenspan included a warning that IU's 29-29 record over the past two seasons needs to improve. The Hoosiers went 15-14 this season, which ended with a 67-60 loss to Vanderbilt in the first round of the NIT.

Greenspan said Tuesday that he and Davis met in recent days and are committed to returning Indiana basketball to the coun try's upper echelons.

"While we share this common goal and are both confident that it will be reached, we also know that our record the last two years is not up to the standards to which Indiana is accustomed and to which we aspire." Greenspan said. "This is why we have set ambitious and achievable goals for next season of competing at a very high level in the Big Ten conference and successfully competing in the NCAA tournament."

Davis, who has three years left on his contract, has a record of 96-67 in five seasons since he took over for Bob Knight.

Davis led the Hoosiers to the 2002 national championship game during his second season, but his teams have missed the NCAA tournament the past two years. Indiana's 14-15 record during the 2003-04 season was the school's first losing season since 1969-70.

"I think that our non-conference slate and our success in Big Ten play have only helped our basketball team to grow and mature," Davis said in the school's statement. "The future of Indiana haskethall is certain. ly bright, and I am excited to be a part of it."

By DAN GELSTON The Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa. - When Curtis Sumpter failed to return from a knee injury in the second half of Villanova's second-round NCAA tournament game, coach Jay Wright expected the worst.

"He's the toughest guy I've ever coached," Wright said. "I didn't know what happened, but I knew when he didn't play, that it

Sure enough, Wright was cor-

Sumpter will miss the rest of the NCAA tournament after a MRI exam Monday revealed that he has a torn ligament in his left

Villanova's starting forward was hurt in its second-round win over Florida on Sunday, leaving the game after 12 minutes after scoring eight points and twice tumbling to the court and clutching his left knee

"I'm not sad or upset," Sumpter

said. "These types of things happen every day. I'm just happy my team still got the job done.

Sumpter, the team's sec-ond-leading scorer (15.3 points) and leading rebounder (7.2 rpg) didn't play again, instead cheering his teammates.

"When it happened, I knew something was wrong," Sumpter said. "I knew something felt a little funny. I thought I'd walk it off and I'd be fine

Villanova (24-7) beat the fourth-seeded Gators 76-65 and advanced to its first regional semifinal since 1988. The fifth-seeded Wildcats will play No. 1 seed North Carolina on Friday night in Syracuse.

"Our team has gone through is," Wright said. "We can still do it."

Wright said Sumpter has a history of not telling trainers how badly he's injured. The junior missed two games this season with a sprained right knee and has worn a brace around that knee since returning against Georgetown on Jan. 15

Sumpter, a second-team All-Big East selection, said the first time he was hurt against the Gators, he thought he had tweaked his knee wasn't really concerned about a serious injury. Sumpter said the second time, his knee just "gave out" and he knew he was finished for the tournament

"I kind of knew it was some thing serious because I never felt like that before," Sumpter said.

Sumpter's injury is a serious blow to the Wildcats, who are chasing their first national championship since 1985. Besides being Villanova's only legitimate presence in the post. Sumpter is versatile enough to swing out and play well from the perimeter, shooting 43 percent from three-point range (39-for-90).

their 6-foot-7 Without 223-pound forward, the Wildcats will expect more minutes and production from Marcus Austin and Chris Charles

#### Women's NCAA tournament

## No. 1 seed Michigan St. survives scare from USC

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS -Rene Haynes saved top-seeded Michigan State from an embarrassingly early exit from the NCAA tourna-

Havnes came out of a wild scramble with the hall and made a lavun with 2.9 seconds left giving Michigan State a 61-59 victory over eighth-seeded Southern in a second-round game Monday night.

Spartans (30-3), who were outhustled and outrebounded by their young, scrappy opponent. But they survived and will take a 14-game winning streak into the semifinals of the Kansas City Regional on Sunday, where they will face fifth-seeded Vanderbilt.

Lindsay Bowen led Michigan State with 19 points, including four huge three-pointers in the second half. Her final three gave the Spartans a 59-56 lead with 37.3 seconds to play, but USC (20-11) tied it on freshman Brynn Cameron's long three with 21.7 seconds remaining.

The Spartans then got the ball inside, the shot was blocked and players dove all over the floor trying to get the ball. Haynes, a sophomore, finally came up with it to the left of the lane, took a step and made the basket.

Southern Cal wasn't able to get off a final shot and Michigan State moved on, despite going more than 5 minutes without scoring in the second half.

USC got a hig game from fresh man Camille LeNoir, who scored nine quick points at the start of the second half to get the Trojans back in it after they trailed by six in the first half and finished with a career-high 18. Kim Ginson added 14 for the Trojans, who outrebounded Michigan State 36-31. and Eshaya Murphy scored 14.

Liz Shimek had 14 for Michigan State, which couldn't hold a

the second half, and Kristin Haynie scored 12

Despite the loss, the season was positive step in first-year coach Mark Trakh's effort to return the program to national prominence. USC made the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1997 and won 20 games for the first time since that season.

And the Trojans went out knowing they took one of the nation's top programs to the final buzzer.

## Loney, ASU topple fourth-seeded Irish

FRESNO, Calif. - Arizona State's aggressive defense, timely shooting and gritty determination earned the Sun Devils that coveted trip home for the Tempe Regional semifinals.

Kylan Loney scored eight points in the final 1:29 and finished with 20 and the fifth-seeded Sun Devils erased an early 13-point deficit to shock No. 4 Notre Dame 70-61 on Monday night, winning a second-round game for the first time.

They immediately rushed to center court to celebrate.

Aubree Johnson had 12 points and nine rebounds and Amy Denson added 11 points and eight rebounds off the bench for the spirited Sun Devils, who gained the momentum on Betsy Boardman's buzzer-beating three-pointer at halftime.

The Fighting Irish, ranked 11th in the nation and trying to advance past the second round for the third straight year, didn't exhibit the kind of fight the Sun Devils showed in the second half.

Arizona State (24-9), the Pac-10's top defensive team this season, hustled into the huddle during timeouts and hit the floor for loose balls. Coach Charli Turner Thorne high-fived her players to fire them up at every opportunity - and the Sun Devils kept making big baskets whenever Notre Dame (27-6) threatened

After Jacqueline Batteast's putback nulled the Irish to 49-44 with 6:11 remaining, Emily Westerberg converted a three-point play on the other end for Arizona State, making an off-balance layup at 5:47. And Kristen Kovesdy answered a Notre Dame score with a fast-break layup at 3:30 to make it 58-50

Batteast had 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks for Notre Dame, which committed 23 turnovers, had only seven assists and went away from what had worked so well in the first half: pounding the ball inside. Megan Duffy, who brought the Irish back in their first-round victory over UC Santa Barbara, scored 20 of her 24 points after halftime

Also in the Tempe Regional:

Minneapolis, Jamie Broback had 23 points and five rebounds to help third-seeded Minnesota beat Virginia for its third straight trip to the round of 16

Janel McCarville, playing her final home game, went 3-forfrom the floor and finished with 11 points, 14 rebounds and four fouls - blowing a kiss and waying to the roaring Williams Arena crowd of 10,043 as she left.

Minnesota (26-7) will play Baylor in Tempe on Saturday.

Sharnee Zoll led sixth-seeded Virginia (21-11) with 20 points.

Baylor 69, Oregon 46: At Seattle, Sophia Young scored 25 points on 11-for-19 shooting, and second-seeded Baylor pulled away with an 18-0 run.

The Lady Bears improved to 29-3, their most victories since winning 29 games in 1980-81. Cathrine Kraaveveld led Cathrine 10th-seeded Oregon (21-10) with

#### Kansas City Regional

Vanderbilt 63, Kansas State 60: At Seattle Carla Thomas scored 18 points and fifth-seeded Vanderbilt overcame a late Kan-State rally to beat the fourth-seeded Wildcats.

Kansas State senior Laurie Koehn broke the NCAA career record for three-pointers, hitting three to finish her career with 392. Erin Thorn of BYU made 391 from 1999-03.

Ashley Earley added 17 points for Vanderbilt (24-7).

Kendra Wecker led Kansas State (24-8) with 29 points.

Stanford 88. Utah 62: At Fres no, Calif., Brooke Smith scored 20 points to lead five players in double figures and the top-ranked Cardinal cruised to their 22nd straight victory

Stanford (31-2), seeded second, will play the winner of Tuesday night's Connecticut-Florida State game on Sunday in Kansas City. Kim Smith led Utah (26-8) with

#### Chattanooga Regional

Georgia 70, Texas 68: At Dallas, Tasha Humphrey scored 26



Arizona State's Kylan Loney leaps into the arms of Aubree Johnson after their 70-61 win over Notre Dame in a second-round NCAA tournament game Monday in Fresno, Calif. Loney scored 20 points.

points and Cori Chambers had 15 to lead sixth-seeded Georgia to its second victory of the season over third-seeded Texas (22-9).

Georgia (24-9) advanced to the round of 16 for the third straight year and the 15th time in 21 appearances. The Lady Bulldogs will face the winner of Tuesday night's Duke-Boston College game on Saturday in the Chattanooga Regional semifinals

Texas' Heather Schreiber tried win the game with a three-pointer at the buzzer but the shot hit the corner of rim. The Longhorns' Tiffany Jackson tied her career high with 30 points, but her tying attempt with 12 seconds remaining was blocked.

#### Philadelphia Regional

Texas Tech 80. Middle Tennessee 69: At Dallas, Alesha Robertson scored 25 points, and Cisti Greenwalt added 19 for

fourth-seeded Texas Tech (24-7). Texas Tech, in the round of 16 for the 11th time, will face the winner of Tuesday night's Tennes see-Purdue game on Sunday in Philadelphia.

Holmes, who hit the winning jumper with 1.6 seconds left Saturday in 12th-seeded Middle Tennessee's 60-58 victory over fifth-seeded North Carolina State, scored 25 points for the Lady Raiders (24-9).

## Women's NCAA tournament

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THE FINAL FOUR At RCA Dome Indianapolis

Chattanooga Regional champion vs. Tempe Regional champion Philadelphia Regional champion vs. Kan-sas City Regional champion



## **Quick transition**

### Some DODDS softball teams switch from slowpitch to fastpitch this year

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

indsey Davis arrived at Kadena High School last year and the softball player hoped the game would change from slowpitch to fastpitch. Her wishes came true Saturday.

The switch, which Department of Defense Dependents Schools officials say was requested by students, is taking place for DODDS leagues in South Korea and Okinawa. Coach es and players say the fastpitch game will help players' futures.

"It's a more quick, fast-paced game," said Davis, who played seven years for traveling youth teams in Nebraska before coming to Kadena and hopes to play fastpitch at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. "And it helps you go fur-ther if you want to play competitively in college."

The move on Okinawa gives Kadena and rival Kubasaki a chance to play other teams besides each other. This season, four DODDS teams from Korea and two from Okinawa will compete in fastpitch softball

"This year, we have three Japa nese teams; last year it was just us Kadena coach Joe Ware said. "That's the good thing about it." The decision about which area

plays fastpitch or slowpitch is decided by each district, said DODDS-Pacific's Far East Activities Council chair Don Hobbs

And not everybody is along for the ride. The DODDS-Japan League is the only one in the area that plays slowpitch

Bonnie Seeley, Yokota's athletic director and softball coach, was one of the leading proponents of keeping DODDS-Japan's status quo. Seeley believes more players bene

fit from slowpitch, a "lifetime sport," and that the superb player who could merit a fastpitch scholarship is rare to nonexistent in the Pacific

"Fastpitch is a pitcher-and-catcher's game. In slowpitch, everyone's involved. Everybody can be a good player," she said. But even long-time proponents of

slowpitch, such as Ware, recognize fastpitch's prominence.

"You really need that on your col-lege transcript," Ware said. Compounding the problem for Ok-

inawa teams is that Kadena and Kubasaki are not full-fledged DODDS teams

The Okinawa league, which got off the ground in 2003, is funded primarily by parents and Kadena's 18th Services and Marine Corps Community Services. DODDS-Okinawa permits the teams to wear their respective school names, colors and mascots.

Davis feels that Far East tournaments would give females athletes more incentive to play softball, rather than soccer, which offers season-ending Far East tournaments.

"It would entice people to play," Davis said. "They would have something to work for, and it would give them a chance to travel. A lot of girls play soccer for that reason. If we had a Far East, you'd have soccer players playing softball."

Ware suggested that if areas continue to play different types of softball, it would be easier to convert to slowpitch for the purposes of having a Far East tournament. "I can take this team and have it

ready to play slowpitch in two days," Ware said. "It takes much longer to go from slowpitch to fastpitch."

Each of six new fastpitch teams had to recruit pitchers, catchers and fielders to play a vastly different game from slowpitch softball.

There are three outfielders instead of four. Pitches come in five times as fast. Strikeouts are far more common. First basemen and third basemen frequently play closer to home plate to defend bunts and hit-and-run plays. Stealing bases is more prevalent.

"There's not as much standing around," said Kubasaki sophomore outfielder Katherine Kelley, who played slowpitch for the Dragons last year after one year of fastpitch in Spotsylvania, Va. "I'm moving around a lot more. It's more fun, a faster pace. We're not playing like senior citizens any more

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na freshman Kara Davis throws a pitch during practice Tuesday at Chibana Recreation Area. Six teams in Okinawa and Korea have switched from slowpitch to fastpitch softball this season.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Will Badillo

#### Zama American, Japan

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff

Last week: Went 1-1 while pitching two complete games striking out 26 batters and throwing a no-hitter in Friday's 21-0 victory over Matthew C. Perry, the second no-hitter thrown by Badillo, a senior, struck out 13 batters, as he did in a losing

performance last Tuesday against the St. Mary's International Titans. For the week, Badillo hit four home runs.

"He's done a good job," coach Tom Allensworth said of Badillo, the "acknowledged leader of the team" along with fellow

senior Nick Villasana, and who's done an important part in mentoring a te mostly of freshmen. "They look up to him. He's always the one who sets the example."



#### Dianne Abel Girls soccer

Kadena Okinawa

Last week: Scored two goals and had two assists to help the Panthers win their Okinawa Activities Council onener, heat-

the Hammets with their Okintawa Activities Council opener, bear-ing their archival Kubasaki Dragons 5-1 on Saturday at Mike Petty Stadium, Camp Foster. Abel, a junior and the team's captain, continued her pace from last season, in which she led the Pacific with 34 goals and 19 assists in powering the Parthers to their third Far East Class AA Tournament title

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"The numbers don't lel five story," coach Hoa Nguyen said.

"We work a team concept, and she's emblematic of that team concept. She knows that if she makes the people around her better, then she'll play better. She's hungry and she pushes others to improve their game."

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## This week's schedule

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#### Track and field American School in Japan, Zama Amer-ican and Nile C. Kinnick at Yokota, 9:30 a.m.

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Utah's 7-foot Bogut has NBA scouts drooling

BY TIM DAHLBERG

The Associated Press

here are times when he acts like the tallest point guard in the country, and other times when he's merely the most dominating inside presence in the NCAA tournament.

NBA executives salivate when his name is mentioned, though you'd be hard-pressed to find many basketball fans east of the Rockies who knew much about him only a few weeks ago.

Without Andrew Bogut, Utah wouldn't even be playing this time of year, much less have an outside chance of making the Final Four.

He's a superstar who just happens to need four other players on the court with him, much like Gladys Knight needed the Pips or Tom Petty the Heartbreakers.

"I think all his teammates understand they're probably very fortunate to be playing with him," Utah coach Ray Giacoletti said during a telephone interview Monday.

They should, because if Bogut isn't everybody's player of the year, something is wrong with the balloting. If he's not the first pick in the NBA Draft in June. some general manager is sleeping.

This is a 7-footer so gifted that even his coach isn't telling him to come back for his junior year.

"He's going to make a lot of money for a lot of years," Giacoletti said.

Bogut will make that money because he's one of those players who can dominate in many ways without having much of a supporting cast. That's so rare in college basketball that you'd have to go back to 1988 when Danny Manning led Kansas to a national title to see the similarities.

It showed on Saturday in Tucson, Ariz., when Bogut tied his season low with 10 points yet still managed to lead the Utes to a win over Oklahoma and a berth in the regional semifinals Friday against Kentucky.

The Sooners wanted to push Bogut around and beat him up in the low post, so

Villanova's Sumpter out for rest of tourney with torn knee ligament. Page 37

Passing: Praised as one of the most adept passers ever for a 7-footer. Bogut had seven assists in Saturday's victory over Oklahoma and averaged 2.5 a oame during the season, toos



Inside presence: Naturally, some one of Bogut's dimensions can dominate near the basket. The sophomore led Division I players in rebounding (12.9 per game) and ranked second in the Mountain West



Utah's Andrew Bogut: A man of many talents

Shooting: He was 12th in Div. I with a 62.9 field-goal percentage, eighth in MWC in free throws (71.1 percent) and made 37.5 percent of his



Ball-handling: The Aussie is so talented with the basketball that he often operates as a point guard in Utah's hall-court sets. That was the case against Oklahoma on Saturday when he was situated at the foul line.





Chaney will return to Temple's bench next season; Indiana's AD says Davis will stay

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He's one of those players who can dominate in many ways without having much

of a supporting cast.

grab 11 rebounds

Andrew Bogut, a sophomore from Australia, is a consensus No. 1 draft pick in June's NBA Draft, and the top candidate to win national player of the year honors. He has led Utah to the round of 16 for the first

time since 1998.

"Bogut made a lot of good passes," Oklahoma's Johnnie Gilbert said after the game. "I thought a lot of times we would pick it off, but somehow it got through."

Think about it. When is the

Bogut switched to the high post and

acted like a point guard, dishing off

passes to appreciative teammates for

easy baskets. He was credited with

seven assists, and he also managed to

Think about it. When is the last time you heard an opponent praising a 7-foot center's passing ability?

"He really has operated as a point guard all year," Giacoletti said. "Sometimes people just see he leads the country in double doubles. But every time he touches the ball something good happens for our team."

On Monday,

On Monday, Bogut was just another sophomore on his way to class. That is, if big, tall sophomores with thick Australian accents and shaggy haircuts are the norm in Salt Lake City.

Up in the Huntsman Center, Giacoletti and his assistants were working up a game plan for Kentucky, but Bogut didn't seem very concerned.

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